

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, the 6th January 1908.

1. The London Gazettes of the 17th and 20th December 1907 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 5th January 1908.

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2. **Appointments**—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following temporary appointment :—

Captain R. W. Clements, R.A.M.C., is appointed Sanitary Officer, 5th (Secunderabad) Division, from the 15th February 1908, *vice* Major G. Raymond, R.A.M.C., vacating.

3. **Leave**.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India :—

Major-General R. I. Scallan, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., Commanding Bangalore Brigade, for 8 months on private affairs under Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 226 (the first 90 days on privilege leave).

4. **Furlough and Leave—Officers**.—With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India have been pleased to decide that officers of the British Service, during their first five years' service with the Supply and Transport Corps, may in future be granted district and privilege leave under the ordinary rules obtaining in the case of officers of the Indian Army, and other leave under the rules applicable to officers of

the British Service in staff employ, contained in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 226.

5. Rewards—Native Army—Indian Distinguished Service Medal.—*Corrigendum*.—The following correction is made in India Army Order No. 326 of 1907 on page 247 :—

For "No. 1530, Havildar Shahbat Ali, Kurrum Militia," read "No. 1530, Havildar Sharbat Ali, Kurrum Militia."

6. Indian Medical Service.—Specialists.—The undermentioned officer is appointed a specialist in the subject noted with effect from the date of his taking over charge of the duties :—

Prevention of Disease.

Lieutenant H. A. Knight,	|	Brigade Laboratory, Ambala.
<i>vice</i>		
Captain R. M. Carter.		

7. Royal Army Medical Corps—Specialists.—The undermentioned officer is appointed a specialist in the subject noted with effect from the date of his taking over charge of the duties :—

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Captain J. H. Douglass	{	Brigade Laboratory, Secunderabad.
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8. Pay and Allowances—British Army.—Attention Army Department No. 3542-A., dated the 13th December 1907. is invited to Army Order No. 238 of 1907, the provisions of which are hereby made applicable to India, with effect from the 1st October 1907.

9. Equipment.—The Government of India have sanctioned the issue of chamber sponges, on the scale of one per gun, for use when firing blank ammunition from B. L. 10-pr., 12-pr. and 15-pr. guns by—

Department of Military Supply
No. 7254-G., dated the 10th December 1907.

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Royal Field Artillery, Mountain Artillery and Artillery Volunteers.

10. Gymnastics.—It is notified that, with the approval of the Government of India, the head-quarters of the Inspector of Gymnasia in India have been transferred from Lucknow (Quetta temporarily) to Kasauli. Correspondence should be addressed accordingly.

Army Department No.
3119-G., dated the 4th November 1907.

11. Establishments—Regimental Followers.—The following changes in the establishments of regimental followers of British and Native units have been sanctioned:—

Army Department No.
3092-B., dated the 22nd November 1907.

(a) Abolition of the two tent lascars in each battery or company of Horse, Field, Heavy and Garrison Artillery.

(b) Reduction from 4 to 3 of the lascars in each regiment of British Cavalry and Infantry.

(c) Abolition of mutsuddies, weighmen and peols in Native Infantry battalions.

2. The reductions will be carried out gradually. All individuals who are surplus to the revised establishments of their class will be allowed to remain in their employments until such time as they are either absorbed into other corps by transfer, or discharged in ordinary course.

12. Clothing and Necessaries—British Army.—Additions and corrections to the price list of clothing and necessaries, issued with India Army Order No. 663 of 1906, are published as an annexure to this order.

1. 13. **Field Service Regulations, India, Provisional Edition, 1906.**—The book has been corrected up to the Appendix to India Army Orders dated 1st October 1907, and a limited number of copies are being reprinted.

Field Service Manuals—"British Infantry, 1906," and "Native Infantry and Pioneers, 1906."—The books have been corrected up to the Appendix to India Army Orders dated 1st July 1907, and a limited number of copies have been reprinted.

Copies required by British military officers *on payment* may be obtained direct from the Superintendent of Government Printing, India, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

14. **Forms.**—The following forms have been introduced :—

A. F. O. 1810.—Daily Orders, Part II.

This form will be taken into use at once. A special issue will be made at the rate of 300 per annum to all batteries of Horse, Field, Heavy and British Mountain Artillery and companies of Royal Garrison Artillery; 600 to British Cavalry and infantry units; 400 to detached wings, British Infantry, and 150 to corps and companies of Sappers and Miners, Submarine Mining Companies and Sections, Military Railway Companies, Ammunition Columns and Royal Artillery Lieutenant-Colonels' offices.

✓ *I. A. F. O. 1456.*—Statement showing the receipt and disposal of chargers for cartridges, S. A., ball, '303', from 1st April to 31st March annually.

This form will be taken into use from the 1st April 1908.

The following forms have been revised :—

+ *A. F. B. 154.*—Report of fraudulently or irregularly enlisted men.

Pending a reprint of this form, the following corrections should be carried out in manuscript in all copies of the existing stock, which should be used up :—

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In the heading of the form for "Secretary of State's" *substitute* "Army Council's" and in column one in the lower half of the form for "Paymaster" *substitute* "Accountant".

✕ A. F. D.-402.—Recommendation to the National Association for employment of a discharged soldier.

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On page 3 of the form, against "Chatham", for "95" *substitute* "101", against "Great Yarmouth," for "Recruiting office" *substitute* "Recruiting office Barracks", against "Hull" for "Londesboro Barracks" *substitute* "Recruiting office, 22, Pryme Street."

✕ A. F. D.-422.—Declaration on special transfer to the Army Reserve.

The revised form will be taken into use when the stock of the present form is exhausted.

✕ I. A. F. A.-285.—Ordinary register of security deposits.

✕ I. A. F. A.-443.—Ledger account of a British soldier.

✕ I. A. F. V.-1759.—Bi-monthly inspection report.

The revised forms will be taken into use at once any stocks of the present forms being wasted.

✓ The following form is cancelled :—

A. F. B.-138.—Scale of fines for drunkenness.

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ANNEXURE TO I. A. O. NO. 12 OF 1908.

Additions and amendments to the Price List of Clothing and Necessaries, etc., issued with I. A. O. No. 663 of 1906.

✓ *Page 2.*—Eliminate stock No. 1197 and all the entries against it.

✓ *Page 13.*—Against stock Nos. 4195-A and 4196-A after the word "mounted" in column "Articles" *insert* "R. A. (except R. H. A)."

Insert the following entries in columns 1 to 6 below stock No. 4196-A :—

Rs. A P.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
4195-B.	Trousers	Classes entitled	8	0	0
	Tartan	to 1st quality	0	2	3
4195-B	Mounted R.H.A.	Other ranks	0	0	3
			0	0	3
					Does not include value of foot-strap.

✓ *Page 15.*—Above stock No. 1199 *insert* the following :—

✓ Stock No. 1197, Boots, knee, pair, Rs. 12-0-0.

Page 31.—Below stock No. 313 *insert* the following :—

Stock No. 314, Lances, crossed, with crown,
silver on blue Rs. 0-8-0.

✓ *Dele* the double dots representing the entries "and crown" against stock Nos. 82, 342-A, 343, 344, 345 and 346.

✓ *Page 33.*—Against stock No. 559-A in column "Articles," *insert* the words "black on" before the entry "white cloth."

✓ *Page 37.*—Below the entry "Special to Supply and Transport Corps," "Chevrons," after stock No. 943 in column "Articles" *insert* the following :—

Rs. A. P.					
Stock No. 898,	Blue cloth on white cloth,	3 bars	...	0	2
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Abovestock No. 817 in column "Articles" *enter* the following:—

" Special to Volunteers Corps."

Stock No. 1054, Silver on scarlet, 4 bars, Re. 1.

Below stock No. 1057 *enter* the following:—

Stock No. 1058, Silver on blue, 4 bars, Re. 1.

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*

Adjutant General in India.

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Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, 13th January 1908.

15. The London Gazettes of the 24th and 27th December 1907 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 13th January 1908. 15
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16. **Appointments.**—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Major L. N. Younghusband, 19th Lancers, Brigade Major, Nowshera Cavalry Brigade, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division. Dated 11th November 1907.

Major C. G. Stewart, D.S.O., Royal Field Artillery, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Army Head Quarters, is transferred as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Southern Army Head Quarters. Dated 5th December 1907.

Recruiting Staff.—Major C. H. C. Grace, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry, to be Recruiting Staff Officer for Rajputana and Central India Hindus and Musalmans, *vice* Major C. D. Lester, deceased. Dated 7th December 1907.

Major F. Smith, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., is appointed Sanitary Officer, 2nd (Rawalpindi) Division, from the date from which he takes over the duties, *vice* Major B. H. Scott, R.A.M.C., tour-expired.

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17. **Royal Engineers.**—On completion of a tour of Indian service, Lieutenant H. J. Elles is permitted to revert to the Imperial Establishment. He is directed to return to England, travelling at the public expense under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, paragraph 54 (b), and on arrival to report himself to the Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Engineers, War Office. Dated 22nd January 1908.

✓ 18. **Establishments—Seconding of—for Imperial Service.**—With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State it has been arranged that all individuals, other than British officers, taken from British or Native Corps remaining in India, or from Indian Departments and establishments, for service under the Imperial Government, shall only be seconded when such a course is deemed necessary by the Government of India.

2. Any extra expenditure caused by the substitutes becoming temporarily supernumerary, on the return of permanent incumbents, will be debitable to the Imperial Government.

3. Paragraph 1 of India Army Order No. 314 of 1904, is hereby cancelled.

19. **Corps of Sappers and Miners**—Lieutenant E. V. Binney, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Military Works Services to the 3rd Sappers and Miners.

✓ 20. **Accounts—Regimental.**—Rules relating to the banking of regimental funds are published as an annexure to this order. These rules will be inserted in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, in the form of an Appendix.

✓ 21. **Languages—Persian.**—It is notified for information that in future the text book for the obligatory test in Persian will be the "*Ganjina-i-Mahawarat*."

2. The necessary amendment to Army Regulations, India, Volume II, will be made in due course.

22. Hungarian National Anthem.—Intimation has

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* War Office letter No. 40
Genl. No.
(A. G. 3), dated 28th Novem-
ber 1907.

been received from the War Office* that arrangements have been made with Messrs. Boosey & Co., 295, Regent Street, London, W.; to supply copies of the Hungarian National Anthem, which can be purchased at 1s. 6d. (one shilling and six pence) net for a military band of 30 performers.

2. Officers Commanding British Cavalry and Infantry are directed to obtain copies of the Anthem with a view to its addition to the other Foreign National Anthems referred to in paragraph 980, King's Regulations.

23. Equipment—Publication of Army Tables of a Siege Train equipped with B. L. 6-inch howitzers, 1907.—The Army Tables of a Siege Train equipped with

Department of Military Supply
No. 3601-A., dated 20th Decem-
ber 1907.

B. L. 6-inch howitzers, 1907, having been approved will be taken into use from date of receipt.

The Equipment Tables published in India Army Order No. 149 of 29th February 1904, will be considered as cancelled and should be destroyed.

2. Distribution will be made by the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, in communication with the Director General of Ordnance in India.

24. Forms.—The following form has been revised :—

✓ I. A. F. B.-809.—Report of failures of ammunition at annual practice.

The revised form will be taken into use when the stock of the present form is exhausted.

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*

Adjutant General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER NO. 20 OF
1908.

(Rules relating to the banking of regimental funds.)

No. 2195-Accts.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FI-
NANCE).

Simla, the 25th October 1907.

RESOLUTION.

In the Resolutions noted on the margin, it was prescribed that regimental funds of British and Native units might be lodged with private banks—including, for this purpose, firms which conduct banking business—subject to the condition that in each case the bank should furnish security (in Government Promissory notes, cash or Port Trust or Municipal bonds or debentures) to an amount sufficient to cover the aggregate amount of regimental funds held by the bank.

Finance Department No.
3956-A., dated 22nd July
1902.

Finance Department No.
6054-A., dated 24th Septem-
ber 1904.

Finance Department No.
2972-A., dated 23rd May
1905.

Finance Department (Mili-
tary Finance) No. 63-F. (ii),
dated 28th April 1906.

2. The Governor-General in Council is now pleased to lay down the accompanying rules, which state particularly:—

- (i) the conditions under which regimental funds of units may be deposited with a private bank, and

- (ii) the form of agreement to be entered into between such bank and the Controller of Military Accounts concerned, providing in favour of the latter a lien on securities lodged with him in respect of regimental funds deposited by units with that bank.

These rules will be published in the form of an Appendix to Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

3. The Governor-General in Council further directs that it shall not be permissible for the Officer Commanding a unit to give to a bank thus employed by him any general power of attorney or other authority which would enable the bank to forthwith sell securities deposited with the bank which are the property of a regimental fund : but this shall not preclude the bank from carrying out the sale of such securities, in the ordinary course of business, if expressly so instructed in each case by the Officer Commanding the unit.

4. All securities deposited with a Controller for the above purpose will in future be retained by him in custody ; and the return of securities no longer required should in each instance be carried out by him promptly.

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Army Department, the Comptroller and Auditor-General, the Military Accountant-General and all Controllers of Military Accounts.

(Sd.) J. B. BRUNYATE,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

Appendix to Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

Appendix XX.

(Referred to in paragraph 174.)

Banking of regimental funds.

Subject to the following conditions and procedure, the officer commanding a British or Native unit or a volunteer corps may at his discretion lodge his regimental funds with any private Bank or Firm of good standing that may be selected by him.

[By a private bank or firm is here meant any banking concern other than a Government Treasury or the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, or their branches; and the term "bank" is hereinafter used to include also any firm which carries on banking business. Shroffs employed in batteries of Royal Artillery are not included in the term "bank" or "firm".]

1. Only regimental, as distinct from public, funds may be so lodged [*vide* Appendix XIX *supra* and the Definitions prefixed to Army Regulations, India, Volume III]; and only such banks may be employed as have entered into an agreement, in the form prescribed in the Appendix to these rules, with the Controller, Military Accounts, who is authorised to receive securities under rule 5.

2. Before making a deposit for the first time, or with a different bank from that previously dealt with, the sanction of the Controller, Military Accounts, of the Circle in which the unit is serving must be obtained. At the time of applying for such sanction the officer commanding will state clearly—

- (a) The name or designation, and the location, of the bank with which he proposes to deposit his regimental funds.
- (b) Whether the bank has agreed to receive the money and is willing to lodge with Government the necessary security.

(c) The nature of the funds, severally, to be deposited, *e.g.*, Mess Band, etc.

(d) The aggregate amount of the deposit, for all the funds together.

The information is necessary to enable the Controller, Military Accounts, concerned to obtain from the bank the necessary security, on receipt of which sanction will be accorded by him.

3. Subsequent deposits with the same bank may be made without further sanction from the Controller, *unless* the initial deposits reported to him (see paragraph 2), or the actual total balance last reported (see paragraph 4), would thereby be increased by Rs. 5,000 or more.

4. Immediately after the 30th June and 31st December of each year the commanding officer will obtain from each bank holding funds belonging to his unit a statement of the total balance at his credit, as it stood on such date; and he will without delay forward the statement to the Controller, Military Accounts, of the Circle in which the unit is serving, after verifying the statement with his regimental accounts and attaching his certificate of its correctness.

The balance shown in the statement must include all money held by the bank, including both the "current (or floating) account" and "fixed deposits," etc.

5. The lodgment of security will follow the account Circle in which the bank concerned is located, *e.g.*, securities to be furnished by a bank or branch bank carrying on business in Calcutta or Bombay will be deposited with the Controller, Military Accounts, Eastern or Western Circle, respectively—who, if the unit be serving say in Rawalpindi, will act on information promptly passed on to him by the Controller of the Northern Circle, see paragraphs 2 to 4.

6. In calculating each half-year the amount of security to be lodged with his office by each bank holding regimental funds, the Controller concerned will add a margin of 10 per cent. to the sum of all the balances with that bank, as reported in the latest half-yearly statements received from

Commanding Officers; such margin being designed to cover ordinary fluctuations connected with regimental deposits which may occur during the ensuing half-year.

He will also, at dates between the half-yearly reports, take further security, if necessary, to cover, with a margin of 10 per cent., fresh deposits sanctioned under rules 2 and 3. On the other hand, if considerable withdrawals occur between the dates of half-yearly reports, which are not likely to be made up again during the same half-year, the Controller shall, on application made by the bank, release a proportionate part of the security in his hands if he is satisfied that the withdrawals made justify this course.

7. The security lodged, whether in Government paper or in cash or in Port Trust or Municipal bonds or debentures, will, under the orders of Government communicated in F. D. (M. F.) No 2195-Accts., dated 25th October 1907, be duly hypothecated in favour of the Controller, Military Accounts, concerned—at whose sole order and disposal the security will thenceforward remain, subject to the proviso that in case of failure of the bank the lien of the Controller upon the security deposited shall extend only to the aggregate amount of regimental funds then actually held by the bank. The Controller will retain the securities in his own custody, and realise and pay to the bank the interest hereon as it becomes due.

In cases where a bank desires to tender the security in cash, instead of in promissory notes or Port Trust or Municipal bonds or debentures, the cash should be deposited in a Presidency bank or one of its branches and the bank deposit receipt should be forwarded to the Controller by whom it will be kept in safe custody.

8. The responsibility of the Controller, Military Accounts, is limited to the duties above indicated. He is not concerned in detailed work connected with regimental funds, such as settling the rate of interest to be allowed on deposits, or seeing that the interest agreed upon is duly credited; arranging for transfer of money from "floating account" to "fixed deposit" or *vice versa*; checking the amounts paid into, or withdrawn from, accounts; or dealing with points in dispute between depositors and banks. Such matters appertain solely to the interior management

of the funds and remain to be settled in direct communication between the officer commanding the unit and the bank concerned.

Note.—It is to be clearly understood that all deposits of regimental funds with a private bank or firm are made, and remain, at the personal responsibility of the commanding officer. The rules and procedure above stated have been laid down for the convenience and benefit of corps; to make it possible for them to earn interest on their regimental monies, while at the same time safeguarding the funds and the officer administering them as far as practicable. The rules in no way imply that the commanding officer is relieved of the responsibility which rests upon him to take every precaution for the safety of the regimental funds entrusted to his care; nor that Government will recoup loss arising from the failure of the bank or firm selected, or from other cause should the security deposited prove insufficient. It must also be borne in mind that depositing officers will be solely responsible for any loss which may result from delay in the submission of their half-yearly reports.

APPENDIX.

(Referred to in paragraph 1 of the Rules for Banking of regimental funds.)

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Circle have been and are intended to or may be hereafter from time to time deposited with the permission of the Government of India in the name of the commanding officers

of such regiments respectively (hereinafter called "the commanding officers" which expression shall where the context admits include their successors in the command of the said Regiments respectively for the time being) on behalf of and as trustee for the said Regiments respectively with the Bank as Banker of the said Regiments respectively upon the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed and upon the condition (amongst others) that such security should be given by the Bank for the funds so as aforesaid deposited and to be deposited with the Bank and should be held upon such terms and conditions as hereinafter mentioned and provided and whereas in pursuance and part performance of the condition aforesaid the Bank has [placed on deposit with the Bank of

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(hereinafter with any addition made thereto under the provisions hereof called the said security deposit) shall be held and dealt with for the period upon the terms and conditions and in the manner hereinafter expressed. Now it is hereby mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto and expressly declared by the Bank as follows that is to say

1. The amount of the said regimental funds so deposited with the Bank in the name of the Commanding Officer respectively as aforesaid for the time being may, save in the case of fixed deposits lodged for a specified period, be subject to a definite period of notice of withdrawal, be withdrawn by the Commanding Officers respectively in whole or in part at any time on demand and without previous notice.

2. The said security deposit shall be held and retained by the Controller so long as any funds or monies of or belonging to the said Regiments or any of them shall remain deposited with or in the hands of the Bank or owing by the Bank to the Commanding Officers or the said Regiments respectively or as any account of any of the Commanding Officers with the Bank in respect of any of the said regimental funds is kept open and in case of any question as to whether any such account is for the time being open or has been closed the intimation of the Controller that it is for the time being kept open shall for the purpose of this agreement be final and conclusive. Nothing in this clause, however, shall be deemed to negative the proviso set forth in the third clause (*infra*) of these presents.

3. If at any time the total amount of the said regimental funds so as aforesaid for the time being deposited with the bank *plus* ten per cent. of such amount shall exceed the * of the security deposit or if on account of the intention of any of the Commanding Officers to deposit further monies with the Bank so as to increase the total amount of the regimental funds deposited with the Bank for the time being or otherwise that {

of the security deposit shall be deemed by the Controller to be for the time being insufficient and in any of the said cases the Controller shall by writing addressed to the bank require the Security Deposit to be increased by an amount to be specified in such requisition stating the grounds or reason of the requirement the Bank shall forthwith place on deposit with the said Bank of £

in cash and endorse over to and deposit with the Controller the deposit receipt of that Bank for the sum so specified or endorse over or transfer to and deposit with the Controller Government Promissory Notes of

Port Trust or Municipal Debentures or Bonds of a nominal amount equal to the sum so specified and shall not be entitled to question the accuracy or reasonableness of the grounds or reason of the requirement PROVIDED that if at any time the Controller shall consider the said security deposit to be of greater value than is necessary for the purpose of security for the total amount of the said regimental funds for the time being deposited with or in the hands of the Bank or likely so to be as to which the Controller shall be the Sole Judge the Controller shall on demand by and at the expense of the Bank release such portion as he thinks fit of the said security deposit and do all such acts as may be necessary to enable the portion so specified to be released accordingly.

4. In any of the following events, *viz.* :—

- (1) If the Bank shall within days after any such requisition as in clause 3 hereof referred to fail duly to comply therewith by increasing the security deposit as therein prescribed or otherwise.
- (2) If the Bank shall at any time fail to pay to any of the Commanding Officers the amount of the regimental funds for the time being deposited with the Bank in the name of that Commanding Officer or otherwise on behalf of the Regiment under his command or any part thereof on demand of such payment being duly made or make any other default in payment of the amount of such funds or any part thereof.
- (3) If the Bank shall at any time* [go into liquidation
] become insolvent or unable to pay† [] debts or make any composition or arrangement with† [] creditors. * Th
kets to
the Ban
pany.
† "I
his."
- (4) If the Bank shall at any time assign, transfer or mortgage, or in any way encumber or suffer to be assigned, transferred, mortgaged or encumbered the whole or any part off
interest in the said Security deposit or if the same or any part thereof shall at any time be attached † "I
his."
it shall be

*" realized " or " sold " according as the Security is Cash or Government Securities.

lawful for the Controller to cause the said security deposit or a sufficient portion thereof to be*

and to appropriate and apply the proceeds thereof or a sufficient portion of such proceeds in or towards the payment to the Commanding Officers respectively of the portions belonging to their regiments respectively of the amount of the said regimental funds for the time being deposited with the Bank and all other monies if any for the time being owing by the Bank to the Commanding Officers or the regiments respectively.

Explanation.—The 'demand' referred to in sub-clause (2) above may be made—

- (a) In respect to sums deposited subject to withdrawal after a specified period of notice,—at any time, subject to compliance after the expiry of such period.
- (b) In respect to sums deposited for a definite period,—at once, on the expiry of such period.
- (c) In respect to other sums,—at once and at any time.

5. After the whole of the said regimental fund shall have been withdrawn from or repaid by the Bank or realised out of the said Security deposit in manner provided by the last preceding clause and all the accounts of the Commanding Officers respectively with the Bank in respect of any part of the said regimental funds shall have been closed the said Security deposit or in the event of such realization thereof as aforesaid the balance thereof and of the proceeds of sale thereof remaining after payment and satisfaction in full as aforesaid of the said regimental funds shall be repaid to the Bank.

The words in square brackets to be struck out if the Bank is not a Company.

The words in { } brackets to be struck out if the Bank is a Company or a single individual.
† "Its," "their" or "his."

6. Any notice or requisition in writing to or upon the Bank under any of the provisions hereof shall be sufficiently given if delivered to [any officer of]

the Bank { or any of them } personally or if placed in att† ()
or the post addressed to the Bank

house or any place of business where any account in respect of any part of the said regimental funds may for the time being be kept.

7. The Controller of Military Accounts of the said Circle for the time being, being included in the expression "the Controller" used throughout these presents as hereinbefore defined shall be entitled to the benefit of and to sue and take other proceedings to enforce and to do all acts required or permitted to be done under any of the provision hereof.

As Witness the hands of the parties the day and year first above written.

Dated _____ 190 .

AND

The Controller of Military Accounts

AGREEMENT as to security for regimental funds deposited with

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

G. C. B. P.—Simla,—No. 1849 A. G.—24-1-08.—2,870.—J.D.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, the 20th January 1908.

25. The London Gazette of the 31st December 1907 was received at Army Head Quarters on the 20th January 1908. 2

26. **Appointments.**—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Army Head Quarters.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel W. J. A. Beatson, Royal Field Artillery, to be Assistant Adjutant General, Adjutant General's Division, vice Colonel C. deC. Hamilton, C.B., Royal Artillery, vacated. Dated 28th December 1907.

Brigade Staff.—Major F. G. Batten, 61st Pioneers, Brigade-Major, Southern Brigade, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Aden Brigade. Dated 23rd November 1907.

27. **Military Works Services.**—Major F. W. Saunders, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the 2nd "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners to the Military Works Services.

28. **Corps of Sappers and Miners.**—Lieutenant G. H. J. G. Morris, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Military Works Services to the 2nd "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.

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29. Rewards—Good Conduct and Meritorious Service—Corrigendum.—The following correction is made in the annexure to India Army Order No. 279 of 1907 :—

For "No. 386, Sowar Gulab Singh, 17th Cavalry," on page 207, *read* "No. 386, Sowar Gulab Khan, 17th Cavalry."

30. Clothing—British Army.—With reference to India Army Order No. 401 of 1907, Department of Military Supply, No. 7457-G., dated 19th December 1907, the Government of India have decided that the new scale for the issue of the tartan frock to Royal Artillery, other than Royal Horse Artillery, should take effect from the following dates. The new scale will apply to issues of frocks of the present pattern as well as to those of the new Colonial pattern :—

- (a) *Royal Field and Royal Garrison Artillery.*—The new scale will take effect from the expiration of the period of wear of the garments in possession.
- (b) *Mountain Artillery.*—The new annual issue will take effect from the expiration of the period of wear of either the dress or undress frock in wear, whichever needs renewal first.
- (c) *Heavy Artillery.*—The new biennial issue will be made on the expiration of the period of wear of the former biennial issue, to both mounted and dismounted men.

The new triennial issue will be made on the expiration of the period of wear of the former triennial issue, to dismounted men and to mounted men, concurrently with the new biennial issue.

2. Conversions of dress to undress frocks by Royal Artillery Units other than Royal Horse Artillery, will cease forthwith.

31. Organisation—Artillery.—With reference to Army Order No. 57 of 1903, the future designation of the Heavy Artillery in India will be :— 26
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No.—(Heavy) Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, instead of No.—Company (Heavy Battery), Royal Garrison Artillery.

32. Knee-boots—Monthly depreciation rate for—. The following correction is made to paragraph 3 of India Army Order No. 505 of 1907 :—

For " 5 annas 6 pies " in last line, read " 4 annas 10 pies."

33. King's Regulations—Amendments—Sentences of Courts Martial.—Special attention is called to Army Order No. 243, dated the 1st October 1907.

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, the 24th January 1908.

34. Post Office Savings Bank.—Remittance of money through the Public Accounts by British soldiers for deposit in the Post Office Savings Bank of the United Kingdom.

With the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, the Government of India are pleased to sanction the extension to British units serving in India of the privilege of remitting monies through the public Accounts for deposit in the Post Office Savings Bank of the United Kingdom. The rules under which such deposits can be made are published as an annexure to this order, and will come into force with effect from the 15th February 1908.

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*

Adjutant General in India.

ANNEXURE TO I. A. O. NO. 34 OF 1908.
BRITISH POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

Deposits of soldiers serving in India.

1. Officers commanding units are to render every assistance to soldiers desirous of opening accounts in the Post Office Savings Bank, and will be furnished from time to time with full instructions on the subject. Officers commanding to render assistance.

2. Soldiers who wish to make their deposits privately may obtain any necessary forms, &c., from the officers commanding the units with which they are serving, but if they prefer to remit deposits to the Post Office Savings Bank through the public accounts, they will be permitted to do so. The following special arrangements have been made accordingly:— Remittance of deposits from abroad privately or through the public accounts.

(a) Officers commanding units will be furnished with the necessary forms, instructions, &c., to enable soldiers under their command to open accounts in the Post Office Savings Bank and also to increase their deposits, or to withdraw them either for the use of their families or friends at home, or for their own use at the stations abroad where they are serving. Supply of forms for deposits and withdrawals.

(b) A soldier desiring to make a deposit through the public accounts will hand the amount to the officer from whom he receives his pay. The officer will give a receipt for the money, and will credit the amount in Form 3 of the Company Pay and Mess List (I. A. F. A. I.) under a new head to be opened for the purpose, namely, "Postmaster-General, Savings Bank Deposits." The credit will be supported by a voucher stating the rank and name of the soldier, and, if he has a Post Office Savings Bank deposit book, the number of such book, and the name of the office printed on the cover thereof. If no book has been issued, the words 'new depositor' should be inserted after the rank and name of the soldier, and in such case he must sign a declaration (Form S. B. No. 8), his signature being attested by a commissioned officer. Such declaration will be attached to the voucher supporting the credit, for transmission by the Controller of Military Accounts concerned to the India Office. As soon as the deposit has been credited at the Savings Bank Department in London, an acknowledgment of the deposit will be forwarded to the depositor together with a deposit book in the case of every new depositor. The total amount for each unit will be credited to Government in the monthly General State of Accounts under a new head to be opened for the purpose, namely, "Postmaster General, Savings Bank Deposits." Deposits made through the public accounts.

*Specimens attached.

These forms will be shortly introduced as India Army Forms.

A statement* of the amounts received from the mer for deposit will be furnished, monthly, in duplicate, support ed by the necessary vouchers (see above), to the Controll of Military Accounts, Accounts Branch, for transmissio to the India Office, with the special remittance roll* to b rendered monthly, in duplicate, by Controllers of Militar Accounts.

Deposits made privately.

The course to be followed if the soldier desires t transmit the deposit to the Savings Bank Department i London privately and not through the public accounts, i described in Form S. B. No. 398-A. This is one of th forms of which a supply will be furnished for distribution.

Transmission of deposit book.

(c) The soldier's deposit book (in the case of a depos made through the public accounts in an account alread opened) will be forwarded by the soldier depositor himself i a closed envelope for transmission to the Controller of th Savings Bank Department in London, by whom it will b returned to the depositor after the necessary entry has bee made. Every book should be received in the Savings Ban Department in London for examination once a year, and i the event of the book not having been sent in connectio with a deposit or withdrawal, it should be forwarded on th anniversary of the day on which the account was opened.

Limits of Post Office Savings Bank remittances.

(d) The amount of a soldier's Post Office Savings Ban remittances, together with any sums which may have bee deposited through other channels, should not exceed th limits fixed by the Post Office Savings Bank Regulatio (i.e., 50*l.* in any one year and 200*l.* in all), but will be entire ly irrespective of any amount which he may otherwise rem to his family or friends under Army Regulations, Indi Volume III, Financial Instructions.

Withdrawals t home and abroad.

(e) Withdrawals by soldier depositors from the Po Office Savings Bank can be made at any time in accordanc with the Post Office Savings Bank Regulations for deposito residing abroad. If the money is to be withdrawn at hom the soldier will execute an order in favour of the person whom he wishes the money to be paid. If he requires th money for his own use abroad, he will execute an order in favour of the Controller of the Savings Bank Departmen General Post Office, London, and the money will be remi ted to him by money order or banker's draft, less the cost the remittance (see Form S.B. 398-A previously referred to

Secrecy as to deposits.

Soldiers are reminded that absolute secrecy is observ in connection with all deposits made through the Post Offi Savings Bank.

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in Ind

India Army Form.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

REMITTANCES

OF

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS

ON ACCOUNT OF MEN OF

BRITISH REGIMENTS SERVING IN THE

NORTHERN	ARMY
SOUTHERN	

for the

month of

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*Forwarded to the Financial Secretary, India Office,
London, in duplicate, with vouchers for transmission
to the General Post Office, London.*

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,

ACCOUNTS BRANCH, CIRCLE.

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account of men serving with British Regiments in India for credit to their accounts in the Post Office Savings Bank, London, for the month of 190 .

	Corps in Regimental Order.	Amount.			Sterling amount at 1s. 4d. the rupee.	Number of Vouchers.	Corps in Regimental Order.	Amount.			Sterling amount at 1s. 4d. the rupee.
		R	a.	p.				£	s.	d.	
Brought forward ...							Brought forward...				
Total ...							Total ...				

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, the 27th January 1908.

35. The London Gazettes of the 3rd, 7th and 10th January 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 27th January 1908.

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36. **Appointments.**—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Army Head Quarters.—Major H. H. Austin, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Engineers, Officiating Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Chief of Staff's Division, is confirmed in that appointment. Dated 10th June 1907.

Captain S. G. Loch, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, to be Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Chief of Staff's Division, *vice* Major C. G. Stewart, D.S.O., Royal Field Artillery, vacated. Dated 6th December 1907.

37. **Equipment—Artillery.**—The Government of India

Department of Military
Supply, No. 6922-G., dated
18th November 1907.

have sanctioned the issue of spare "Springs, clip, cam lever," at the rate of 6 per gun for all B. L. 5-inch guns in defences and with heavy Batteries.

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38. Pay and Allowances—Officers.—With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India have decided* that, with effect from the 1st April 1907, Lieutenant-Colonels of the British Army on the Indian Establishment shall receive pay at the increased rates laid down in Army Order No. 127 of 1907, when entitled to British rates of pay.

39. Royal Army Medical Corps—Specialists.—The undermentioned officer is appointed a specialist in the subject noted with effect from the date of his taking over charge of the duties :—

Prevention of Disease.

Lieutenant J. Campbell	} Brigade Laboratory, Allahabad.
<i>vice</i>	
Captain W. M. H. Spiller	

40. Organisation.—It is notified for information that the office of the Northern Army will close at Naini Tal on the 7th April and re-open at Murree on the 15th April 1908.

41. Examination of Officers for promotion—Grant of special certificate.—The undermentioned officer having obtained the necessary percentage of marks allotted to the examination in each of the subjects (c) to (i) for promotion, applicable to his arm of the service, has been awarded a "Special Certificate" in accordance with Appendix VII of the Regulations for the Examination of Officers for Promotion and in Tactical Fitness for Command :—

Lieutenant P. D. C. Johnston, 8th Rajputs.

✓ 42. Indian Staff College.—An examination for admission to the Indian Staff College will be held at any selected

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station in each Division and Independent Brigade commencing on Monday, 16th November 1908. In selecting the station due regard should be paid to the number of candidates for examination at each place.

2. The syllabus of the examination will be as laid down in India Army Order No. 475 of 1907.

3. Orders regarding the composition of the Boards will issue later.

4. Applications to compete will be submitted as directed in paragraph 4 of the Indian Staff College Regulations (India Army Order No. 476 of 1907), and must reach the office of the Chief of the Staff, complete and correct, by the 15th October 1908, after which date no application will be entertained.

43. Indian Staff College—Amendments—India Army Order No. 475 of 1907.—In line 3 for “December” substitute “November.”

✓ India Army Order No. 476 of 1907.—The following amendment is made to the regulations published therewith:—

✓ Page 2, paragraph 4.—In the last line for “1st November” substitute “15th October.”

✓ Page 4, paragraph 2.—In column 3 of statement of College terms and vacations for “February 18th” against “Long vacation” substitute “February 19th”.

44. Officers—Unemployed.—On completing the tenure of his appointment in command of the 6th (Poona) Division, Lieutenant-General G. L. R. Richardson, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., is permitted to reside out of India.

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45. Reliefs.—The following relief movements of British Cavalry regiments have been sanctioned* by the Government of India to take place during the 1908-09 relief season :—

* Army Department, No. 3468-C., dated 18th December 1907.

Unit.	From	To	How to move.
6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons	...	Mhow ...	By sea and rail.
6th Dragoon Guards	...	South Africa ...	By rail and sea.

46. Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India.—Promotions.—Nursing Sister Miss Mary Rose TRUMAN to be Senior Nursing Sister, with effect from the 22nd December 1907, *vice* Miss Jane Mary Hughes, retired.

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47. Forms.—The following forms have been introduced :—

A. F. B-107.—(Modified for India).—Report as to Tactical Fitness. Paragraph 1196 and Appendix VIII of the Regulations for the Examination of Officers for Promotion and in Tactical Fitness for Command.

A. F. B-108.—(Modified for India).—Report as to Tactical Fitness. Paragraph 1196 and Appendix VIII-A of the Regulations for the Examination of Officers for Promotion and in Tactical Fitness for Command.

✓ These forms will be taken into use at once in supersession of *I. A. Forms* X-1838, X-1838-A, X-1839-A and X-1839-B. They will be issued to staff offices as required.

✓ The following forms have been revised :—

✓ *A. F. B-160.*—Guard Report.

The revised form will be taken into use when the stock of the present form is exhausted.

✓ *I. A. F. T-1715.*—Application for travelling allowances by rail, river and road.

The revised form will be taken into use when the stock of the present form is exhausted. In the meantime the following corrections will be made thereto in manuscript :—

For the present entry "children over 12 years" on page 1, *substitute* the following :—

"Unmarried daughters over 12 years."

"Sons between 12 and 16 years."

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For the present note on page 1, substitute "Children under 3 must be excluded as they are carried free."

✓ I. A. F. X-1854.—List of those examined in languages.

Pending a reprint of this form, all copies in hand should be used up, after carrying out the following corrections in manuscript :—

In the bottom of the form "President, station board or local examiner" should be altered to read "President, station board, or supervising or examining officer."

In the footnote connected with the asterisk "Urdu" should be altered to read "Hindustani."

✓ I. A. F. X-1856.—Instructions for supervising officers and presidents, Higher and Lower standard examinations, Hindustani.

The revised form will be taken into use at once, any stock on hand of the existing form being wasted.

✓ I. A. F. X-1857.—Proceedings of board of examinations in languages.

Pending a reprint of the form, all copies in hand should be used up, after carrying out the following correction in manuscript :—

In the note connected with the asterisk on the top of the form "Urdu" should be altered to read "Hindustani."

✓ I. A. F. X-1858.—Forwarding Memorandum, Hindustani written translation.

Pending a reprint of the form, all copies in hand should be used up, after carrying out the following corrections in manuscript :—

In the heading of the form "Urdu" should be altered to read "Hindustani."

In the bottom of the form "President, station board," should be altered to read "Supervising or examining officer." The blank address at the bottom of the form should be connected with the following footnote, which should be entered

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“Enter here, the station, Brigade or Division to which the marked papers should be sent.”

✓ *I. A. F. Z-2120.*—General Tender Form.

Pending a reprint of the form, the following alterations should be made thereto in manuscript :—

In the first and last lines of paragraph 10 the letter (b) should be *substituted* for the letter (c).

The footnote marked with an asterisk on page 4 is reconstructed as follows :—

“ * Bank deposit receipts other than those of the Presidency Banks can only be received if granted by a bank which, in the opinion of the General Officer Commanding the Division or Independent Brigade, is of sufficient respectability and standing to warrant acceptance of its receipts for deposits as “valid security” and provided that the bank is one which publishes regular accounts.”

The following forms have been cancelled :—

✓ *I. A. F. A-93.*—Annual statement of compensation paid for dearness of food.

✓ *I. A. F. A-100.*—Annual statement of compensation paid for dearness of forage.

✓ *I. A. F. A-102.*—Annual explanatory statement of variations in rates of compensation for dearness of food and forage.

✓ *I. A. F. F-980.*—Ordnance Field Park Appendix Ledger, *I. A. F. O-1324* will be used in lieu.

✓ *I. A. F. X-1838.*—Tactical Fitness examination, Q (I), individual member's report.

✓ *I. A. F. X-1838-A.*—Tactical Fitness examination, Q (II), individual member's report.

✓ *I. A. F. X-1839-A.*—Tactical Fitness examination, Q (I), report of the board.

✓ *I. A. F. X-1839-B.*—Tactical Fitness examination, Q (II), report of the board.

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The above forms are superseded by A. F. B-107 and B-108.

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I. A. F. Z-2001.—The following alterations and additions are made thereto :—

Page 4.—After item B-105 insert—

B-107	G	Report as to Tactical Fitness. Appendix VIII of the Regulations for the Examination of Officers for Promotion and in Tactical Fitness for Command.	Y	} Issued to staff offices as required.
B-108	G	Report as to Tactical Fitness. Appendix VIII-A of the Regulations for the Examination of Officers for Promotion and in Tactical Fitness for Command.	Y	

Page 20.—*Expunge* the items A-93, A-100 and A-102 and all connected entries.

✓ Page 74.—Against the item K-1154, in columns 7 and 11 for the present entries *substitute* 15 ; and in columns 13, 14, 16, 25 and 26 *insert* 7, 2, 5, 2 and 3, respectively. Against the entry in column 14 *insert* an asterisk.

✓ Page 108.—*Expunge* items X-1838, X-1838-A, X-1839-A and X-1839-B.

Erratum.—In India Army Order No. 481 of 1907, under I. A. F. Z-2120 on page 440, *expunge* the words "Expunge footnote (c) of the form and " in paragraph 2.

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*

Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, 1st February 1908.

48. Service Ammunition—Provision and issue.—With

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Army Department No.
42-B., dated 6th January
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reference to clause (i) of India
Army Order No. 375 of the 31st
July 1907, the following rules

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regarding the provision and issue of service ammunition
on mobilisation are published for the information of all
concerned:—

- (i) All units will take with them to the Base, carried on the person, the 20 rounds of pouch ammunition per rifle or carbine that are maintained in charge of the unit in time of peace.
- (ii) Each unit will receive from the Ordnance Department at the base the balance of ammunition that is required to complete the full field service scale which is carried in regimental charge (including machine-gun and pistol ammunition).
- (iii) The Ordnance Department will be responsible that the necessary ammunition is available at the base.
- (iv) The following procedure will be observed as regards indenting for and taking over the ammunition:—
 - (a) Each unit will prepare and always keep in its mobilisation box in peace time an indent, in triplicate, on the Ordnance Department at the base for the amount of ammunition required to complete its regimental ammunition to the full field service

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scale (including the machine-gun and pistol ammunition).

(b) On receipt of the order to mobilise, two copies of the indent will be despatched to the Base Ordnance Officer, the third being retained for regimental use.

(c) The regimental officer, who precedes the unit to the base to take over transport and such field service equipment as is not already in possession, will take the triplicate copy of the indent with him to the base and there take over the ammunition from the Ordnance Department.

2. The necessary corrections to books of regulations will be issued in due course.

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*

Adjutant-General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, 3rd February 1908.

49. The London Gazettes of the 14th and 17th January 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 3rd February 1908.

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50. **Furlough and Leave.**—The undermentioned warrant officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under the leave rules of 1889 ; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing, the specified period to count from the date of leaving India :—

Conductor G. F. Fressanges, Adjutant General's Division, for 6 months.

51. **Necessaries—British Army.**—The Government of India have sanctioned* the abolition of belts, flannel and woollen, as articles of "Regimental necessities" for British troops serving in India.

* Department of Military Supply No. 40-G., dated 3rd January 1908.

2. Any stocks existing of flannel and woollen belts, with units maintained as "Regimental necessities", will be transferred to the Supply and Transport Corps for issue to hospitals.

52. The following Army Order is re-published for the information of all concerned :—

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Northern Nigeria, 1906—Grant of Africa General Service Medal—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the Africa General Service Medal, with clasp, inscribed "N. Nigeria, 1906," being granted to the forces who—

(a) Under the command of the late Lieutenant F. E. Blackwood, East Surrey Regiment, and Captain R. H. Goodwin, Royal Garrison Artillery, took part in the operations against the Satiru rebels, near Sokoto, from the 14th February to 11th March 1906, both dates inclusive.

(b) Under the command of Colonel A. W. G. Lowry Cole, D.S.O., Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, took part in the operations against the Emir of Hadeija, from the 16th to 24th April 1906, both dates inclusive.

2. Officers, soldiers, and others already in possession of the Africa General Service Medal, will receive the clasp only.

3. The grant of the medal and clasp, or clasp only, to officers of the Regular and Auxiliary Forces, will be confined to those who had official sanction to be present.

4. Medal rolls should be prepared, and disposed of, in accordance with the instructions contained in paragraphs 8, 9, and 10 of Army Order 277 of 1906.

53. Army Orders.—Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated 1st October 1907:—

Army Order No. 234.—Pay Warrant—Revision of—and cancellation of certain Army Orders.

" " " 242.—Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

" " " 252.—Amendments to Army Reserve Regulations.

" " " 253.—Amendment to Appendix to Training Manuals, 1905.

54. Pay and Allowances—Officers.—The Government of India have decided that officers of the Indian Army who may be promoted to *pro-tem* appointments while at the Indian Staff College, are entitled to the higher rates of staff pay pertaining to such appointments.

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55. Indian Staff College—List of Graduates.—A list arranged in regimental order of officers who have recently graduated at the Indian Staff College, is given below:—

Rank and name.	Corps.
Major A. A. Kennedy ...	3rd Hussars.
Captain F. W. H. Walshe ...	Royal Field Artillery.
„ W. S. Brancker ...	Ditto.
Bt.-Major S. H. Sheppard, D.S.O.	Royal Engineers.
Captain C. J. Deverell ...	1st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment.
„ W. H. Traill ...	2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment.
„ W. deL. Williams, D.S.O.	1st Battalion, Hampshire Regiment.
„ F. W. Radcliffe ...	1st „ Dorsetshire „
„ T. Roche ...	1st „ Wiltshire „
„ F. D. Russell ...	1st Lancers (Skinner's Horse).
Bt.-Major C. Wigram, M.V.O. ...	18th Prince of Wales' Own Lancers.
Captain H. R. Hopwood ...	33rd Light Cavalry.
„ G. M. Molloy ...	34th Poona Horse.
„ W. G. P. Murray ...	21st Punjabis.
„ K. Henderson ...	1-39th Garhwal Rifles.
„ J. H. K. Stewart ...	2-39th „ „
„ C. A. R. Hutchinson ...	41st Dogras.

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Rank and name.	Corps.
Captain C. H. Villiers-Stuart ...	56th Punjabi Rifles.
„ A. W. Chitty ...	126th Baluchistan Infantry.
„ P. Howell ...	Corps of Guides.
„ D. M. Watt ...	1-2nd Gurkha Rifles.
„ G. C. Stansfeld ...	2-8th Gurkha Rifles.
„ A. R. B. Shuttleworth ...	Supply and Transport Corps.

56. **Examinations—Indian Staff College.**—The following are successful candidates at the recent examination for admission to the Indian Staff College, in order of seniority of corps :—

Captain R. M. Johnson, R.A.

„ R. J. Ingham, R.G.A.

„ J. R. E. Charles, D.S.O., R.E.

„ H. H. S. Knox, 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment.

„ J. E. Moir, 10th Lancers.

„ H. B. D. Baird, 12th Cavalry.

„ J. S. Bivett-Carnac, 16th Cavalry.

„ A. C. L. Tyrrell, 25th Cavalry.

„ L. H. Abbott, 11th Rajputs.

„ A. T. S. Dickinson, 51st Sikhs.

„ H. DeC. O'Grady, 59th Rifles.

Lieutenant T. C. Catty, 69th Punjabis.

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Captain H. S. Moberly, 84th Punjabis.

„ J. H. F. Lakin, 92nd Punjabis.

„ R. T. C. Calvert, 120th Infantry.

„ A. Young, 2-1st Gurkha Rifles.

„ H. E. apR. Pryce, Supply and Transport Corps.

2. The following officers have been nominated by the Commander-in-Chief for admission :—

Lieutenant F. H. Sykes, 15th Hussars.

Captain J. H. Mackenzie, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots.

„ W. R. Pinwill, 1st Battalion, Liverpool Regiment.

„ C. Robertson, 19th Lancers.

„ C. deJ. Luxmoore, 99th Infantry.

Brevet-Major R. D. Marjoribanks, 107th Pioneers.

Captain H. A. Holdich, 1-5th Gurkha Rifles.

3. These officers will join at Quetta on the 19th February 1908. Their attention is invited to paragraphs 10, 12, and 13, of the Indian Staff College Regulations, published with India Army Order No. 476 of 1907.

4. They will report themselves to the Commandant, Indian Staff College, *by telegram*, giving rank, name, corps, whether married or single, and, if married, quarters are required, the size of family which will occupy them.

5. A copy of each officer's record of service is to be sent to the Commandant, Indian Staff College, by the above-named date.

57. **Examinations—Promotion.**—It is notified that the papers set at the examination in subjects (d) to (i) for promotion held in India in October 1907, will shortly be ready for issue, and officers desirous of purchasing the same

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are recommended to place their orders with the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta.

The price of the pamphlet is Rs. 1 per copy.

58. Royal Army Medical Corps—Specialists.—The following officer is appointed specialist in the undermentioned subject under the provisions of India Army Order No. 307 of 1st July 1907:—

(f) Mental Science.

Southern Army.—Major E. B. Steel, from date of joining the 5th (Mhow) Division.

59. Volunteers—Officers.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the discontinuance, in future, of the grant of the outfit allowance referred to in Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, paragraph 132, to school boys enrolled as volunteer officers in cadet corps or companies, and have approved of authority being given to Commandants of cadet units to indent, free of cost, on the Ordnance Department for one, or at the most two, sets of the following equipment for issue to such boys as are enrolled as volunteer officers:—

* Army Department No. 74-B., dated the 8th January 1908.

1 sword; warrant or non-commissioned officers, and 1 scabbard, sword, Sam Browne, as shewn on page 13, Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Indian Addendum, 1901.

1 knot, sword, brown, Sam Browne, as shewn on page 20, Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Indian Addendum, 1901.

1 belt waist, brown, Sam Browne.

The equipment will be kept on charge by the corps, and passed from one boy to another as changes take place.

2. As no scabbards, or waist belts are at present available for issue, and will have to be manufactured, the indent for these articles, for the current year, should be limited to actual requirements.

60. Recruiting—British Army.—With reference to paragraphs 1463 and 1515, King's Regulations, it is notified for information that the report and copy of the proceedings of the medical board therein referred to should, in future, be sent direct to the officer in charge of records concerned.

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2. In all future cases where a medical board recommends that a soldier shall accompany his sick family to the United Kingdom, the Divisional Commander, in forwarding the proceedings of the medical board to the officer in charge of records concerned, will intimate whether the soldier is granted furlough under paragraphs 258 (c) or 259, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, or, being ineligible for furlough, is for transfer to the home establishment. India Army Order No. 292 of 1907 is hereby cancelled.

3. The necessary amendments to King's Regulations and Army Regulations, India, Volume X, will be made in due course.

61. Detention Allowance—Corrigenda.—In India Army Order No. 405 of 1907:—

Fifth line, after "duty" *insert* "or when as students at the Indian Staff College, absent from the college on temporary duty, otherwise than when attached to other arms of the service for the attached course".

Clause (i) (f), third line, after "Brigade" *insert* "or Commandant, Indian Staff College."

Clause (i) (g), fifth line, after "Brigade" *insert* "or Commandant, Indian Staff College."

Clause (v), third line, *insert* a comma after "Divisional" and for "or Brigade" *read* "Brigade or Staff College".

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

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BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, the 4th February 1908.

62. The following Notification published in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary, dated 4th February 1908, is republished for information :—

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 4th February 1908.

No. 349-M.—Intelligence having been received of the death of His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves K.G. and His Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Portugal K.G., Court Mourning is ordered for four weeks from the 3rd February 1908, Half Mourning commencing from the 17th February 1908. When attending at the Viceregal Court, ladies will appear in black until the 16th February and thereafter in Half Mourning until the 2nd March. Officers in uniform when attending at the Viceregal Court will wear a crape band on the left arm throughout the period of Court Mourning.

By Command,
VICTOR BROOKE, *Lieutenant-Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

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IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, the 10th February 1908.

63. The London Gazettes of the 21st and 24th January 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 10th February 1908.

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64. **Appointments.**—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Army Head Quarters.—Captain D. Deane, 12th Cavalry, to be a Staff Captain, Chief of Staff's Division, *vice* Captain W. N. Hay, 129th Baluchis, vacated. Dated 11th November 1907.

Captain J. L. Jesse, Army Service Corps, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 4th class, with effect from the 3rd January 1908.

65. **Appointments—Royal Army Medical Corps.**—The appointment of Captain J. H. Douglass as a specialist in the Prevention of Disease while in charge of the Brigade Laboratory at Bangalore from the 8th May 1906 to the 31st July 1907, inclusive, is approved.

66. **Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India.—Appointments.**—The undermentioned ladies are admitted to the service, in the grade of Nursing Sister, with effect from the 8th January 1908 :—

Miss Gertrude Haines.

Miss Helen Edith Augusta Tottenham.

Miss Edith Osborne Marshall.

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67. Military Works Services.—Captain and Brevet Major S. H. Sheppard, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, is transferred from the 1st Sappers and Miners to the Military Works Services.

68. Organisation—Artillery.—With the concurrence of the Secretary of State, the Government of India have been pleased to sanction revised establishments, as in the annexure to this order, for the batteries and ammunition column of the 5-inch B. L. Howitzer Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

2. Allowances for the ammunition column at the rate of Rs. 12 per mensem for a Pay Sergeant and Rs. 7-8 per mensem for an Assistant Pay Sergeant are also sanctioned, the present allowance for a clerk at Rs. 10 per mensem being abolished.

69. Royal Engineers.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel F. Peel is permitted to reside out of India.

70. Pay and Allowances—Engineer Pay.—The Government of India have approved of the issue of engineer pay in the following circumstances to Royal Engineer soldiers on the Indian establishment, provided they are not in receipt of service pay :—

* Army Department letter No. 73-A., dated 9th January 1908.

- (a) When on the sick list in hospital or in quarters, unless the sickness is the result of alcoholism or of venereal disease.
- (b) When on board ship, except when proceeding on or returning from furlough.
- (c) When absent with leave, except when on furlough.

71. Examination of Officers for Promotion—Grant of "Special Certificate."—The undermentioned officer having

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obtained the necessary percentage of marks allotted to the examination in each of the subjects (d) to (i) for promotion applicable to his arm of the service, has been granted a "Special Certificate" in accordance with Appendix VII of the Regulations for the Examination of Officers for Promotion and in Tactical Fitness for Command :—

Lieutenant C. T. Davis ... 107th Pioneers.

72. **Loose Ammunition.**—It has been decided* that in future any loose small arm ammunition in possession of units should be used up regimentally at practice instead of being returned to arsenals and depôts as at present. This decision does not apply to ammunition withdrawn on account of defects or unreliability, which will be converted to blank or broken up as may be necessary.

2. The orders issued in the late Military Department letter No. 163-D., dated 9th January 1902, under which British and Indian units and Volunteer corps obtain loose ammunition from the Ordnance Department at one-third cost price, are hereby cancelled.

73. **Reliefs.**—The following relief movements of Indian Mountain Batteries have been sanctioned by the Government of India to take place during the 1908-09 relief season :—

* Department of Military Supply letter No. 103-G., dated 6th January 1908.

Unit.	From	To	How to move.
21st (Kohat) Mountain Battery.	Abbottabad ...	Dera Ismail Khan.	By road.
29th Mountain Battery...	Dera Ismail Khan.	Abbottabad ...	By road.

77 Pending a reprint of the form the following amendment
will be made in manuscript:—

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For the present entry in the Column of Remarks, against item 21, "Cookery Class," *substitute*—"Applications, together with a certificate of medical fitness, to reach the Divisional Commander by 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November, and to be sent by him so as to reach the General Officer Commanding, 6th Division, Poona, within those months."

✓ I. A. F. Y-1939.—Application for permission to reside in India as a British army reservist.

Pending a reprint of the form, the instructions at the foot of page 2 will be *reconstructed* in manuscript, as follows:—

"This application will be rendered in triplicate to the Brigade Commander (Divisional Commander, if the unit is serving directly under Divisional Head Quarters) accompanied by a copy of the soldiers' record of service and of his conduct sheets. If the application is in order, and he is satisfied that the employment offered to the man is genuine and likely to be permanent, the Brigade or Divisional Commander will sanction the man's transfer to the Army Reserve in communication with the Brigade or Divisional Commander in whose command the reservist intends to reside. The three copies of this form will be returned to the applicant's Officer Commanding, who will, if the application is sanctioned, carry out the transfer, fill in the dates on which reserve service will commence and terminate, give one copy to the applicant, send another to the Pay Examiner of the Circle in which the reservist intends to reside, and the third copy with the man's documents to the General Officer Commanding the Brigade (or division if the station is directly under Divisional Head Quarters) in which he intends to reside, who will bring him on the roll of Army Reservists in the brigade or division. If the man changes his residence the Brigade or Divisional Commander will transfer this form and the man's other documents, to the Brigade or Divisional Commander within whose command the man will then reside."

78. T. A. F. Z-2001.—The following additions and alterations are made thereto :—

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✓ Page 13.—Against A. F. K.-1296, *erase* the present entry in column of remarks and *insert* "Issued to Officers Commanding Royal Garrison Artillery at seaports and Royal Garrison Artillery stations where armament artificers are located".

✓ Pages 32 and 33.

355	G	Form to be filled in and submitted by departmental officers with honorary rank and warrant officers of Indian Army Departments desiring to commute a portion of their pensions.	O	...	Issued to Military Accounts Department offices as required.
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✓ Pages 88 and 89—

Against item "O-1456" in column 6 *insert* "3".

Corrigendum.—For "A. F. B-287" in India Army Order No. 610 of 1907 *substitute* "A. F. B-187".

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No. 68 of 1908.

Established strength of a 5-inch B. L. Howitzer Battery and Ammunition Column.

Details.	BATTERY.		AMMUNITION COLUMN.	
	Peace.	War.	Peace.	War.
<i>Officers.</i>				
Major ...	1	2	...	...
Captain ...	1	1	1	1
Subalterns ...	3	3	3	3
Total ...	5	5	4	2
<i>British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.</i>				
Staff Sergeants ...	2	2	2	2
Farmers ...	1	1	1	1
Sergeants ...	6	6	3	3
Corporals ...	6	6	3	3
Bombardiers ...	6	6	3	3
Acting Bombardiers (a) ...	9	9	...	...
Gunners (d) ...	8	78	36	31
Drivers ...	55	50	...	...
Trumpeters ...	2	2	...	...
Shoeing smiths ...	2	2	2	2
Saddlers ...	1	1	1	1
Carried over ...	...	...	...	...

Details.				BATTERY.		AMMUNITION COLUMN.	
				Peace.	War.	Peace.	War.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carriage artificers (d)	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Wheelers (d)	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total	...	...	...	180	164	52	47
<i>Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.</i>							
Havildar drivers	...	...	...	1	1	3	3
Naicks	...	...	...	1	1	6	6
Drivers	...	...	...	16	14	113	103
Havildar lascars	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Naicks	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Lascars	...	...	...	...	...	16	16
Carriage artificers (b)	...	...	...	4	4	3	3
Shoeing-smiths	..	...	...	2	2	2	2
Total	...	...	...	24	22	145	135
<i>Conservancy Establishment.</i>							
Bhistis	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Sweepers	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Bildars	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Carts	...	...	...	2	...	2	...

Details.	BATTERY.		AMMUNITION COLUMN.	
	Peace.	War.	Peace.	War.
<i>Followers.</i>				
Tindals	1	...	...	...
Storemen	3	...	...	...
Pakalis	3	3	3	3
Bhistis	1	...	...	...
Sweepers	3	3	3	3
Naick syces	3	...	3	...
Syces	84	...	119	...
Bullock drivers	2	...	2	...
Moochis	2	2	2	2
Ward servants ... ..	...	1	...	1
Bearers (c)	4	6	...	6
Cooks for native ranks ... ..	...	...	2	2
Total	106	15	134	17

Details.	BATTERY.		AMMUNITION COLUMN.	
	Peace.	War.	Peace.	War.
<i>Horses.</i>				
Horses, riding	41	37	12	12
Horses, draught	126	114	226	204
Total horses	167	151	238	216
Bullocks for line duties ...	5	...	5	...
<i>Harness and Saddlery.</i>				
Harness, pole, draught—Lead double sets	34	34	62	62
Wheel, double sets	23	23	37	37
Saddlery, universal sets ...	37	37	11	11
<i>Vehicles.</i>				
Carriages, field, B. L., 5-inch Howitzer with limbers,	6	6	1	1
Wagons, ammunition with limbers,	9	9	27	27
Wagons, G. S.	2	2	3	3

(a) 6 gunners and 3 drivers.

(b) Belong to Ordnance Department.

(c) Belong to Army Bearer Corps.

(d) Batteries having wheelers will remain one gunner short of this establishment until the wheelers are disposed of.

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*

Adjutant General in India.

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BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, 21st February 1908.

Bazar Valley Field Force Postal Arrangements.—
The following notification is published for information.

NOTIFICATION.

The following Notification is issued as to the conditions under which correspondence and parcels may be sent between India and the Bazar Valley Field Force :—

FROM INDIA TO THE BAZAR VALLEY FIELD FORCE.

MODE OF ADDRESSING CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence posted in India for delivery in the field should be addressed as follows :—

A. B.,

Regiment, Battery, Staff appointment or Department,

Brigade or Column,

Bazar Valley Field Force.

No post-town should be added to the address, and care should be taken to specify clearly in each case the Regiment, Battery, Staff appointment, or Department, of the person addressed. It is of special importance that the Brigade or Column with which the addressee is serving should be entered in all cases. It should be noted that no parcels will be delivered through field post offices.

WHAT MAY BE SENT.

Unregistered letters, postcards, newspapers and book-packets (private and service) may be posted in India for delivery in the field.

PREPAYMENT OF POSTAGE COMPULSORY

Full prepayment of postage on all articles is compulsory.

N. B.—Officers Commanding Corps proceeding on Field Service should warn the troops, followers, etc., to inform their correspondents of the necessity for fully prepaying the postage on all articles.

DELIVERY.

Articles of the letter mail will be delivered through orderlies.

NO REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, VALUE-PAYABLE POST, OR MONEY ORDERS.

Letters cannot be registered or insured, for despatch from India to the field. No article can be accepted for despatch to the field by value-payable post. Money orders will not be issued in favour of payees in the field.

FROM THE FIELD TO INDIA.

WHAT MAY BE SENT.

Unregistered letters, postcards, and book-packets may be posted to addressees in India or places abroad. Prepayment of postage is optional, but if postage is not fully prepaid the articles will be charged on delivery with double the deficiency under the usual rules. No registered or insured letters, no parcels, and no value-payable articles can be posted.

MONEY ORDERS.

Money orders will be issued on India at inland rates of commission. Remittances by telegraphic money orders can also be sent on the ordinary conditions.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

Savings bank deposits will be received from all British and Native soldiers and from public and private followers on field service at field post offices for credit, free of charge, to Post Office Savings Bank accounts in India. Soldiers who already have accounts with the Post Office Savings Bank will be required to produce their pass-books when making deposits at the field post

offices. Savings Bank deposits tendered at field post offices will be subject to the ordinary rules for depositors in Post Office Savings Banks.

FROM ONE FIELD POST OFFICE TO ANOTHER.

WHAT MAY BE SENT.

Only unregistered letters, postcards, newspapers, and book-packets may be posted at one field post office for delivery from another field post office. *Full prepayment of postage is compulsory.*

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters, postcards, and packets can be sent from India to the field at official rates of postage. The full postage must be prepaid in all cases.

Parcels cannot be sent from the field to India, or *vice versa*, but other official articles can be sent without prepayment of postage. The charge on delivery in India will be made at the prepaid rates.

Service parcels cannot be sent between field offices. Other official articles can be sent between field offices free of all postage, if properly superscribed and franked.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Postage stamps (including postcards and embossed envelopes) both ordinary and service, can be purchased at any field post office.

Officers Commanding British Regiments and Batteries are recommended to provide themselves with a sufficient stock of one anna soldiers' envelopes, which are not sold at post offices, and to replenish the stock from time to time through the Treasure Chest Officer.

<p>CALCUTTA ; The 14th February 1908.</p>	<p>} C. STEWART-WILSON, Director-General of the Post Office of India.</p>
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A. R. MARTIN, Major General,
Adjutant General in India.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, the 17th February 1908.

79. The London Gazettes of the 28th and 31st January 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 17th February 1908. 79
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80. Corps of Sappers and Miners.—Major E. P. Johnson, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Military Works Services to the 2nd Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.

81. Volunteers—Training.—It is notified for information in supersession of G. O. C. C. No. 506 of 1902, that Volunteer Light Horse Corps will in future be instructed in Cavalry Drill (Cavalry Training, 1907), and Volunteer Mounted Rifles in Mounted Infantry Drill (Mounted Infantry Training, 1906), and that the necessary amendment to paragraph 79, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, will shortly appear in Appendix to India Army Orders.

82. The pamphlet entitled "Volunteer Training (Mounted Corps)" referred to in India Army Order No. 778 of 1904, is hereby rendered obsolete, and should be withdrawn.

82. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Divisional Staff.—Colonel H. R. Whitehead, British Service, Principal Medical Officer, Sirhind and Jullundur Brigades, to be Principal Medical Officer, 1st (Peshawar) Division, *vice* Colonel W. L. Chester, British Service, retiring 17th February 1908.

83 *Brigade Staff.*—Colonel G. J. Kellie, Indian Medical Service, Principal Medical Officer, Bareilly and Garhwal Brigades, to be Principal Medical Officer, Sirhind and Jullundur Brigades, *vice* Colonel H. R. Whitehead, British Service, transferred.

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Brigade Staff.—Colonel O. E. P. Lloyd, V.C., British Service, Principal Medical Officer, Jubbulpore and Jhansi Brigades, to be Principal Medical Officer, Bareilly and Garhwal Brigades, *vice* Colonel G. J. Kellie, Indian Medical Service, transferred.

Brigade Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel D. O'Sullivan, Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Principal Medical Officer, Jubbulpore and Jhansi Brigades, *vice* Colonel O. E. P. Lloyd, V.C., British Service, transferred.

Divisional Staff.—Colonel W. G. H. Henderson, Indian Medical Service, Principal Medical Officer, Aden Brigade, to be Principal Medical Officer, 5th (Mhow) Division, *vice* Colonel J. F. Williamson, C.B., C.M.G., British Service, retiring 6th February 1908.

83. Lieutenant T. L. Ball, Suffolk Regiment, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th class, with effect from the 25th January 1908.

84. Leave.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India :—

Major-General A. G. F. Browne, C.B., D.S.O., Indian Army. Commanding 3rd (Lahore) Division, for eight months on private affairs under Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 226 (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

85. Military Works Services.—Major W. S. Speranza, Royal Engineers, Officiating Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, is confirmed in that appointment.

On reversion to military duty from employment under the Mysore Durbar, Captain W. S. Traill, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Military Works Services,

86. Royal Army Medical Corps—Specialists.—The following officers are appointed specialists in (c) Electrical Science, with effect from 1st January 1908, under the provisions of India Army Order No. 307 of 1st July 1907:—

1st (Peshawar) Division ... Captain A. Chopping.

3rd (Lahore) Division ... Captain H. G. S. Webb.

2. Major F. Kiddle, specialist in (d) Ophthalmology, 5th (Mhow)* Division, is transferred to

* India Army Order No. 635
of 23rd December 1907.

9th (Secunderabad) Division, in same capacity with effect from 10th

March 1908.

87. Field Service Manual, "Telegraphs".—The Government of India have sanctioned† the issue of a revised "Field Service Manual, Telegraphs", in supersession of the Field Service Departmental Code, "Telegraphs", 1897.

† Army Department No. 215-B., dated 22nd January 1908.

2. The book, which is for official use only, will be issued by the Superintendent of Government Printing, India, Calcutta, in accordance with distribution lists which have been sent to him; and it will be taken into use at once.

3. Additional copies required by British military officers and telegraph officials not entitled to a free issue, may be obtained on payment indent, *direct* from the official mentioned in paragraph 2 above.

88. Field Service Manual, "Native Silladar Cavalry."—The Government of India have sanctioned‡ the issue of a Provisional Edition of the revised "Field Service Manual, Native Silladar Cavalry," in supersession of the Field Service Regulations, "Native Silladar Cavalry," Provisional Edition, 1905.

‡ Army Department No. 173-B., dated 20th January 1908.

2. The book, which is for official use only, will be issued by the Superintendent of Government Printing, India, Calcutta, in accordance with distribution lists which have been sent to him; and it will be taken into use at c

39 3. Additional copies required by British military officers not entitled to a free issue, may be obtained on payment of 10 p. per copy, *direct* from the official mentioned in paragraph above.

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89. **Equipment—Artillery.**—The Government of India sanction the issue, as soon as possible after the 1st April 1908, of additional baggage straps to batteries of Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery (including Howitzer Batteries), Ammunition Columns, and half horsed Heavy Batteries (B. L. 30-pr. and 4-inch), on the scale of an extra set of straps per double set of harness.

90. **Pay and Allowances—British Army.**—With reference to paragraph 1, clause (c) of India Army Order No. 430 of 1907, it is notified for information that qualified signallers are, as such, eligible for Class I, Service Pay, with effect from the 1st October 1907.

91. **Pay and Allowances—Artillery.**—With reference to India Army Order No. 23 of 1906, the Government of India are pleased to sanction* the retention of the higher rates of pay, after 10 years' service, to which tindals and storemen of batteries and companies of Royal Artillery in the Western Command were formerly entitled. This sanction affects all men entertained on the conditions in force in the Western Command prior to the India Army Order above mentioned and has effect from the 7th December 1905.

92. **Army Tables of a Battalion of British Infantry, 1907.**—Army Tables of a Battalion of British Infantry having been approved will be taken into use from date of receipt. The Equipment Tables published in Army Circulars, India, Clause 128 of 1901 are hereby cancelled and should be destroyed.

2. The new tables will be distributed by the Director-General of Ordnance in India.

93. Band Contributions—Officers of the Indian Army.

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—The following correction to Army Regulations, Indian Volume II, has been approved and is published for information :—

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Paragraph 588.—Expunge from commencement of paragraph up to the word "Army" in line 6 and substitute the following :—

"The first band contribution of an officer of the Indian Army will not exceed 15 per cent. on one month's total regimental emoluments. Payments will commence and will be paid in monthly instalments to the corps to which he permanently belongs when he completes 18 months' service in the Indian Army, or (if not then permanently belonging to a corps) to the first corps to which he is permanently appointed after completion of 18 months' service in the Indian Army."

The above ruling to have effect from 15th February 1908.

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*

Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, the 24th February 1908.

94. The London Gazettes of the 4th and 7th February 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 24th February 1908.

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95. Leave.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India:—

Brigadier-General C. H. Westmorland, Indian Army, Commanding Karachi Brigade, for eight months on private affairs under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (the first sixty days on privilege leave).

96. Royal Engineers—Chatham Class.—The undermentioned officers of Royal Engineers, who have completed ten years' Indian service, are, with the approval of the Government of India, directed to proceed to England and join the School of Military Engineering at Chatham, with a view to their undergoing the authorised course of instruction:—

Major H. J. M. Marshall.

„ G. P. Campbell.

„ G. A. J. Leslie.

„ W. A. S. Kincaid.

Captain W. S. Traill.

„ A. Gardiner.*

„ J. B. Barstow.

„ W. K. Russell.

„ H. E. C. Cowie,* D.S.O.

* At present in England.

To travel at the public expense under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, paragraphs 49-51.

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97. **Royal Engineers.**—On completion of a tour of Indian Service Captain F. A. Iles is permitted to revert to the Imperial establishment. He is directed to return to England, travelling at the public expense under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, paragraph 54 (b), and on arrival to report himself to the Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Engineers, War Office. Dated 18th March 1908.

98. **Indian Staff College.**—The Commander-in-Chief has nominated the following officer for admission to the Indian Staff College, *vice* Captain C. Robertson, 19th Lancers, medically unfit :—

Captain C. A. C. Godwin, 23rd Cavalry (Frontier Force).

2. This officer will join at Quetta on the 19th February 1908. His attention is invited to paragraphs 10, 12, and 13 of the Indian Staff College Regulations, published with India Army Order No. 467 of 1907.

99. **Examination of Officers for Promotion—Grant of "Special Certificate".**—The undermentioned officer having obtained the necessary percentage of marks allotted to the examination in each of the sub-heads (a) to (i) for promotion, applicable to his arm of the service, has been granted a "Special Certificate" in accordance with Appendix VII of the Regulations for the Examination of Officers for Promotion and in Tactical Fitness for Command :—

Lieutenant H. Dening ... 25th Cavalry.

100. **Schools—British Hill Depôts.**—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to approve of the following appointments of Army Schoolmasters and

Schoolmistresses to do duty at hill stations during the summer of 1908 :—

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Hill Depôts.	Schoolmasters.	Schoolmistresses.
Dalhousie ...	W. C. Brunton, 2nd Bn., North Staffordshire Regiment, Multan.	Mrs. E. J. Evans, 2nd Bn., North Staffordshire Regiment, Multan.
Kasauli ...	W. J. Newman, 1st Bn., R. Irish Rifles, Meerut.	Mrs. E. Fownes, 10th Hussars, Rawal Pindl.
Murree ...	T. W. Girdling, 2nd Bn., King's Shropshire Light Infantry, Fyzabad.	Mrs. A. Newcombe, R.A., Campbellpore.
Cliffden ...	T. Connors, R.A., Lahore ...	Mrs. E. McKenna, "The Cameronians," Cawnpore.
Landour ...	N. O'Byrne, R.A., Lucknow ...	Miss M. E. A. Bell, "The Queens," Agra.
Naini Tal ...	W. A. Nulty, 2nd Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps, Jubbulpore.	Mrs. E. Nulty, 2nd Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps, Jubbulpore.
Darjeeling ...	A. E. Redman, 1st Bn., Highland Light Infantry, Dinapore.	Mrs. M. E. Redman, 1st Bn., Highland Light Infantry, Dinapore.
Pachmarhi ...	F. Gibbons, 2nd Royal Scots, Bombay.	Miss E. M. Hackett, 1st Bn., Oxford Light Infantry, Lucknow.
Mussoorie ...	J. W. Mitchell, R.A., Meerut ...	Mrs. A. Mitchell, R.A., Meerut.
Kailana ...	H. Parkin, R.A., Nowgong ...	Mrs. F. C. Spink, 2nd Bn., King's Shropshire Light Infantry, Fyzabad.
Mount Abu ...	F. Hatch, 1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers, Bareilly.	Miss M. McArdle, 15th Hussars, Muttra.

2. Arrangements should be made to despatch the Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses to the hill stations in time for them to arrive there at the opening of the depôts for the season.

3. Attention is invited to paragraphs 42 and 43 of the Hand-book of Instructions for British Army Schools in India, 1907, and to paragraph 985, Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

101. Training—Sergeant Master Shoemakers.—Clause (g) of India Army Order No. 580 of 1907, is reconstructed as follows :—

102. "At the conclusion of the course, or as soon as a man is proficient in all the branches, he should prove himself capable of making, throughout, one or more pairs of army boots that would pass inspection as fit for the service. If the candidate passes this test (and not before), he will be given a certificate worded in the same terms as the certificate in England, and signed by the Government Inspector, Army Boot Factory.

102. **Equipment.**—Publication of the Army Tables of a Heavy Battery of Royal Garrison Artillery armed with B. L. 5-inch guns, 1908.

The Army Tables of a Heavy Battery of Royal Garrison Artillery, armed with B. L. 5-inch guns, having been approved, will be taken into use from date of receipt. Distribution will be made by the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta, in communication with the Director General of Ordnance in India.

103. **Honorary Distinctions.**—The Government of India ^{Army Department No. 217-B., dated 22nd January 1908.} sanction* the provisions of Army Order No. 208 of 1907, being made applicable to India and those Units enumerated therein which are serving in India are authorised to indent for the necessary additional scrolls required.

104. **Artificers—Artillery.**—The Secretary of State for India has approved of the replacement of wheelers of batteries of Horse and Field Artillery—including the Royal Field Artillery Howitzer Brigade—by artificers of the machinery artificer section of the Army Ordnance Corps.

2. These men will receive pay at the rate laid down for them in the Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, with † Staff Pay at Rs. 40 per mensem, and will be treated in all other respects as other British soldiers

† Army Department No. 234-B., dated 24th January 1908.

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of their standing. They will be dismissed non-commissioned officers.

3. They will be subject, for disciplinary purposes and for the proper performance of their work, to the officer commanding the battery to which attached. With the assistance of the smiths' and carpenters' establishments they will carry out such adjustments and repairs to the battery equipment as can be done locally. The special qualifications of these artificers will not absolve battery commanders from their duty of seeing personally to the care of the equipment.

4. They will be honorary members of the sergeants' mess.

5. The present wheeler establishment will be allowed to die out and until this has been effected each battery with a wheeler will remain one gunner short of the establishment. Such wheelers will continue to receive the promotion for which they were originally eligible until finally disposed of. Officers commanding batteries having no wheeler will, until an Army Ordnance Corps artificer arrives, appoint an acting wheeler.

6. The grant of staff pay mentioned above will have effect from the 25th August 1905.

7. The Government of India also sanction the staff pay of non-commissioned officer artificer of the Army Ordnance Corps employed at Coast Defences in India, being fixed at Rs. 40 per mensem, without increment. Those posted to India prior to the 28th February 1907 will, however, continue to receive staff pay at the old rate, *viz.*, Rs. 40 per mensem rising by annual increments of Rs. 7-8 to Rs. 70 per mensem.

105. Correspondence.—The following corrections are made in the statement showing the channel for correspondence, reports and returns from Brigades, Divisions and Army Commands :—

PART I.

Delete item No. 26-II (b) and connected entry.

Items 68, 69 and 70-1.—For present entry in column 6, substitute "To dispose of all cases as far as possible;

05 cases of officers (*item 69*) not disposed of, to be referred
 1 Feb. to Army Commander; all other cases not disposed of, and
 908. questions of a general nature, to be submitted to Adjutant
 General."

Item 69.—Insert in column 7 "To dispose of all cases of officers referred by Divisional Commanders, unless it is considered necessary to obtain Commander-in-Chief's orders when case will be submitted to Adjutant General," and in column 8 insert "Cases of officers disposed of by Divisional Commanders should be submitted for information of Army Commander."

Item 70-11.—In column 5, for "Army Commander" in second and third lines of entry substitute "General Officer Commanding, Bombay Brigade"; expunge entry from column 7, and for present entry in column 8, substitute "The General Officer Commanding, Bombay Brigade, will distribute maintenance orders, etc., received from Magistrates and Poor Law Authorities at Home to Brigade and Divisional Commanders."

Item 118.—Delete lines 4 to 7 in first clause of entry in column 6, and substitute "review report on I. A. F. I-1145 and send it to the Army Commander, and for the present entry in column 7, read "The Army Commander will insert his remarks in the review report, print it on the prescribed form and send two copies to the Adjutant General."

Item 119.—Delete lines 4 to 8 of the entry in column 6 and substitute "review report on I. A. F. I-1143 and send it to the Army Commander," and for lines 3 and 4 of the entry in column 7, substitute "report, print it on the prescribed form and send 25 copies to the Adjutant General."

Item 141.—In column 7, after the word "retirement" in the second line of entry add "(vide item 69) to the Adjutant General, others."

Item 148.—In column 7, after the word "retirement" in the second line of entry, add "(vide item 69) to the Adjutant General, others."

PART II.

Item 25.—Delete lines 3 to 5 of entry in column 5 and substitute "review report on I. A. F. I-1145 and send it to the Army Commander," and for the present entry in

Column 6 read "The Army Commander will insert his remarks in the review report, print it on the prescribed form and send two copies to the Adjutant General."

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Item 26.—For the present entry in column 5, read "Inspection report, will not go beyond the Divisional Commander, who will prepare review report on I. A. F. 1-1143 and send it to the Army Commander," and for the entry in column 6, read "The Army Commander will insert his remarks in the review report, print it on the prescribed form and send 25 copies to the Adjutant General."

106. Forms.—The revised practice report mentioned in India Army Order No. 539 of 1907 will in future be used by mountain and heavy batteries as well as by batteries of horse and field artillery, and will be known as A. F. B-274.

2. Any stock on hand of the existing A. F. B-274 will be wasted, while any stock of A. F. B-274-A. will be used up.

The following forms have been revised:—

Army Form B-276.—Range Report.

The revised form will be taken into use when the stock of the present form is exhausted.

I. A. F. A-498.—Loss statement, all services.

The revised form should be taken into use at once. Copies of the existing form should be used for office copies after correcting in manuscript as shown below:—

The words "^{Remarks}~~the~~ Division" of the General Officer Commanding ^{Orders.} in the last but one cage on reverse of the form should be altered to read "orders of the Divisional Commander" and the bottom cage should be eliminated.

Instruction II should be reconstructed as follows:—

"II. The value to be inserted in column 4 is the original value or stock book or other fixed rate of the articles lost or condemned. For damaged but repairable articles two-thirds the stock book rate will be entered, or the cost of repairs, whichever is greater, and for lost unserviceable articles, unless of silver, one-tenth the stock book rate. The amount to be recovered under the orders of the competent financial authority from an individual will be this sum less any authorised deductions—see Army Regulations, India, Volume III.

06 The value of ordnance stores to be inserted in column 5
 Feb. will be as follows:—
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(i) *Serviceable articles lost or prematurely condemned.*

The value as given in the Indian Addendum, or if the article is not shown therein, the value given in the War Office Vocabulary converted into Indian currency at the rate of 1s. 4d. to the rupee plus 10 per cent.

(ii) *Damaged but repairable articles.*—Two-thirds of the serviceable value arrived at as in (i), or the cost of repairs if greater.

(iii) *Repairable stores lost.*—Two-thirds of the serviceable value calculated as in (i) above.

(iv) *Unserviceable stores lost*—One-tenth of the serviceable value calculated as in (i) above."

I. A. F. I-1143.—Review report, annual inspection, native regiments and corps.

I. A. F. I-1145.—Review report, annual inspection, British units and sanitarium.

The revised forms will be taken into use at once any stocks on hand of the existing forms being wasted.

I. A. F. W-1779.—Certificate to be signed by persons engaged on the temporary establishment.

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, the 2nd March 1908.

107. The London Gazettes of the 11th and 14th February 1908 were received at Army Head-Quarters on the 2nd March 1908.

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108. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Army Head Quarters.—Brevet-Colonel H. V. Cox, 69th Punjabis, Officiating Assistant Quarter Master General, Division of the Chief of the Staff, is confirmed in that appointment. Dated 16th September 1907.

Captain A. G. Stuart, 40th Pathans, Staff Captain, to be a Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Division of the Chief of the Staff, *vice* Major C. W. G. Richardson, 19th Punjabis, vacated. Dated 1st February 1908.

Captain H. J. P. Browne, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles, temporary additional Staff Captain, to be Staff Captain, Division of the Chief of the Staff, *vice* Captain A. G. Stuart. Dated 1st October 1907.

The date of transfer of Major C. G. Stewart, D.S.O., Royal Field Artillery, to the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Southern Army Head Quarters, is "6th," not "5th," December 1907, as notified in India Army Order No. 16, dated 13th January 1908.

109. Leave.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India :—

Brigadier-General E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy, Indian Army, Colonel on the Staff, Commanding Secunderabad 2nd Infantry Brigade, for 8 months on private affairs under Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 226 (the first 90 days on privilege leave).

110. Volunteer Long Service Medal.—Silver medals have been awarded to the members of the Indian Volunteer Force named in the list published as an annexure to the order.

111. Army Orders.—Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated the 1st November 1907 :—

No. 259.—Pensions and compassionate allowance for the widows, etc., of officers and soldiers.

No. 268.—Pay Warrant—Amendments.

112. Army Signalling—Pay.—In continuation of India Army Order No. 410 of 1907, it is notified for information

* Army Department letter No. 243-B., dated 24th January 1908. that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction,* as a tentative measure, all British units being placed on the 4th rate of signalling pay for the financial year 1908-09, and to the number of qualified signallers in British Infantry battalions being increased from 6 to 12.

2. Signalling pay at the rate of Rs. 2 per mensem for each qualified signaller up to the number authorised, *viz.* :—

British Cavalry	12
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British Infantry	12
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Royal Artillery	4
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will be drawn for such men as are classified as efficient signallers by the Inspectors of Army Signalling or their assistants. In the case of units not inspected by the Inspector or his Assistant, signallers will be granted pay on report rendered on I. A. F. X-1866 as laid down in the Indian Appendix to Signalling Regulations, 1904, page 119 paragraph (2), and page 120, paragraph 4. This cancels the instructions laid down in sub-clause 2, paragraph 3, of India Army Order No. 410 of 1907.

3. The pay and authorised establishment of Signallers in Indian units remain unaltered.

X 113. Equipment—Artillery.—The Government of India sanction† the issue of entrenching tools on the revised scale shown in an annexure to this India Army

† Military Supply Department No. 7209-G. dated 7th December 1907.

Order, in lieu of the present scale, to batteries and ammunition columns of mobile artillery, with effect from the financial year 1908-09.

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X 114. Musketry Instruction.—A list of corrections to "Musketry Instruction, Native Army, 1904," is issued herewith. The alterations to the Regulations will have effect from date of receipt of this order by units.

115. Judicial.—The attention of all concerned is invited to Army Order No. 132 of 1907, the provisions of which are applicable to all individuals of the classes therein mentioned, serving under the Government of India, who are amenable to the Army Act.

116. Reliefs.—With the sanction of the Government of India, the following relief movements of Batteries of Royal Army Department No. Horse Artillery will be carried out 384-C., dated 8th February 1908. during 1908-09 :—

UNIT.		From	To	How to move.
Brigade.	Battery.			
3rd	"D" ...	Meerut ...	Mhow ...	By road.
	"E" ...	Meerut ...	Mhow ...	By road.
10th	"P" ...	Mhow ..	Meerut ...	By road.
	"R" ...	Mhow ...	Meerut ...	By road.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER NO. 110 OF
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*List of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of
the Indian Volunteer Force who have been awarded
the Volunteer Long Service Medal.*

Calcutta Port Defence Volunteers.

Lieutenant J. K. Chase.

Behar Light Horse.

Captain J. A. M. Wilson.

Surma Valley Light Horse.

Sergeant J. W. Pattison.

United Provinces Light Horse.

Lieutenant A. R. deHoxar.

Squadron Sergeant Major W. W. Weathrall.

Troop Sergeant Major E. W. A. Judson.

Trooper J. Thorpe.

Moulmein Volunteer Artillery.

Bombardier P. Hinault.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

Sergeant J. Henderson.

„ W. Macrae.

Gunner C. O'H. Teeling.

Simla Volunteer Rifles.

Corporal R. H. Lacey.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Lieutenant P. J. Bruhl.

Corporal J. H. Watts.

Lance-Corporal C. Wiggins.

Volunteer J. W. Williams.

„ W. W. D'Cruz.

„ C. F. Galindo.

„ E. C. Baker.

„ R. Misst.

„ R. Sealey.

„ G. E. Robson.

„ W. M. Ford.

„ B. Baker.

„ G. Tonndorf.

„ J. F. Swaries.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant J. G. McGovern.

Corporal A. J. Luke.

Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer G. E. Mayers.

1st Battalion, Great Indian Peninsular Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Sergeant M. Green.

Volunteer H. W. Blake.

„ W. N. Gameſ

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

Captain A. R. Sharp.

Volunteer S. Jerome.

*1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway
Volunteer Rifles.*

Volunteer W. Lapersonne.

*2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Rail-
way Volunteer Rifles.*

Sergeant J. King.

Corporal A. C. Joseph.

Volunteer J. Baille.

„ P. V. D'Souza.

„ D. D. C. Fernandes.

Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer A. W. Sculthorpe.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant G. Giles.

Volunteer J. Pegg.

North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles

Corporal L. F. Rebeiro.

Lance-Corporal J. Proud.

Volunteer J. W. Saunders.

„ T. J. McMahon.

„ G. R. James.

Revised scale of entrenching tools for Royal Artillery.

Units.	AXES, PICK.				Bars, Crow, 4 feet 6 inch.	MAMMOOTIES.		SHOVELS.	
	HEADS.		HELVES.			G. S.	Helves.	G. S.	R. P.
	6½ lbs.	3 lbs.	6¼ lbs.	3 lbs.					
ROYAL HORSE AND ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.									
(a) Batteries in Field Army	18	18	18	6	...	...	36
(b) Batteries in Internal Defence—									
(i) With batteries	15	15	15	6	...	...	30
(ii) In Ordnance charge for 11 batteries	33	33	33	...	...	...	66
(c) Royal Horse Artillery, Ammunition Column	7	7	7	1	...	...	16
(d) Royal Field Artillery, Ammunition Column	21	21	21	3	...	...	48
(e) Royal Field Artillery, Howitzer Batteries	24	15	24	6	...	...	30
(f) Royal Field Artillery, Howitzer Ammunition Column	30	30	30	3	...	...	60
(g) Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery	24	...	24	4	24
(h) Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery	12	12	12	3	12	18	6
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A. R. MARTIN, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No. 114 OF 1908.

List of corrections to "Musketry Instruction, Native Army, 1904."

Para. 108, lines 7 and 8.—After the words "ammunition and" *add* "in units armed with non-charger loading rifles."

Paras. 110 to 117 are cancelled.

Para. 119 (b).—For "trial volleys" *substitute* "observation of fire."

Para. 176, lines 4 and 5.—Delete "on a bright day, or when the browning has been rubbed off."

Para. 178, lines 8 to 10.—Expunge from "Officers" to "uniform".

Para. 193 (e).—After the word "practice" *add* "including elementary lessons in the improvement of eyesight."

Para. 193 (f).—After the word "shooting" *add* "using blank and short range ammunition."

Para. 204.—Table A is amended as follows:—

Practice.

Qualifying points.

	Dele	Insert
1	20	21
2	20	21

Practice.

Qualifying points.

	Dele	Insert
3	19	20
4	18	19
5	18	19
6	16	17
7	16	17
8	18	19
9	15	16
10	15	16

'ractice 11 under heading " distance in yards " *dele* 100 and insert 150.

" 12	"	" 100	" 150.
" 13	"	" 100	" 150.
" 14	"	" 150	" 200.

Para. 208 is reconstructed as follows :—

"208. No British or native officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier is to be withheld from this important part of his duty, but the following, when once having passed the recruit's course, may, at the discretion of commanding officers, be exempted from executing a musketry course; it must, however, be understood that the instruction they receive in their recruit's course is kept up and that they are able to handle a rifle for purposes of self-defence :—

Farriers.

Trumpeters.

Armourers.

Blacksmiths. }
Carpenters. } In Pioneer regiments.

Soldier clerks enlisted under G. O. No. 39 of 1887.

Moochis.

Lads incapable of bearing arms and schoolmasters specially enlisted as such are also exempt."

Para. 218, lines 4 and 5.—For "Lieutenant-General Commanding" substitute "General Officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades."

Para. 220, line 9.—For "IV 10" substitute :—

"IV 12 (i.e., 4 hits on any part of the target; each hit to count 3 points)."

Para. 232, line 2, page 86.—For "deliberate and sometimes with magazines" substitute "slow and sometimes rapid."

Para. 232, line 10, page 86.—For "section 118, Infantry Training, 1902," substitute "Chapter 2, Training Manuals, Appendix, 1905."

Para. 258, line 3.—For "districts" substitute "brigades", and in last line delete the words "individual corps" and substitute "units."

Paras. 279 and 280.—The following forms should be renumbered :—

India Army Form P-466 should be I. A. F. G. 1085.

India Army Form P-467 „ I. A. F. G. 1086.

India Army Form P-457 „ I. A. F. G. 1090.

India Army Form P-464 „ I. A. F. G. 1094.

Para. 281, heading.—For "P-457" substitute "G-1090" and in lines 2 to 4, clause 2.—Delete "forward it to the deputy adjutant general of the command concerned to enable him to,"

Para. 281, line 3, page 103.—For "lieutenant-generals" substitute "Divisional commanders."

Para. 282, heading.—For "P-464 " and "P-453" substitute "G-1094" and "G-1095" respectively.

Para. 284 is cancelled.

Para. 307, last line.—For "district" substitute "brigade."

Para. 309, line 5.—For "III" substitute "II."

Para. 315, line 5.—For "district" substitute "brigade."

Para. 321.—*Clause (f) is reconstructed as follows:—*

"(f) Trial rounds will be fired from the rifle to determine the elevation. Aim will be taken as directed in the rules for aiming and the slide of the backsight adjusted so as to ensure that all shots strike the target. The fine adjustment will not be employed with L. M. and L. E. arms; the slide will be placed at one of the graduations, not between the lines. The elevation used will be noted on the diagrams."

Para. 321, clause (h), is reconstructed as follows:—

"(h) When the elevation has been ascertained the rifle will be cleaned and three warmers fired into the butts, followed by ten rounds fired with the same aim and elevation."

Para. 322, line 1.—After "cavalry" insert "and artillery."

Para. 330.—The footnote is reconstructed as follows:—

"To provide for cases on service, every regiment or battalion in possession of maxim guns should have men trained to the working of the guns, in addition to the authorised strength of sections. To prevent the ranks being unduly depleted, these additional men should remain with their companies, being interchangeable for training purposes, but, on service, officers commanding can, on certain occasions when in their opinion the men would be more usefully employed, increase the authorised strength of the detachments by utilising trained men from the ranks."

Para. 331, lines 2 and 3.—Delete " and native drivers."

Para. 332.—Lines 13 and 14, *expunge* from "Although" to "detachments" and *substitute* "Soldiers of the maxim gun detachment."

The last two lines of paragraph are *expunged*.

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Indian Cavalry Relief Movements, 1908-09.

Unit	From	To	How to move.
16th Cavalry	...	Deer Ismail Khan	By road.
1st Lancers	...	Lodhrow	By road.
19th Lancers	...	Deer Ismail Khan	By road.
7th Lancers	...	Quetta	By road.
35th Scinde Horse	...	Jacobabad	By road.
12th Cavalry	...	Peshawar	By road.
4th Cavalry	...	Attabad	By road.
2nd Lancers	...	Lyallpur	By road.
28th Light Cavalry	...	Sargodha	By road.
17th Cavalry	...	Muzaffargarh	By road.
14th Lancers	...	Lyallpur	By road.

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107. The London Gazettes of the 11th and 14th February 1908 were received at Army Head-Quarters on the 2nd March 1908.

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108. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Army Head Quarters.—Brevet-Colonel H. V. Cox, 69th Punjabis, Officiating Assistant Quarter Master General, Division of the Chief of the Staff, is confirmed in that appointment. Dated 16th September 1907.

Captain A. G. Stuart, 40th Pathans, Staff Captain, to be a Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Division of the Chief of the Staff, *vice* Major C. W. G. Richardson, 19th Punjabis, vacated. Dated 1st February 1908.

Captain H. J. P. Browne, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles, temporary additional Staff Captain, to be Staff Captain, Division of the Chief of the Staff, *vice* Captain A. G. Stuart. Dated 1st October 1907.

* The date of transfer of Major C. G. Stewart, D.S.O., Royal Field Artillery, to the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Southern Army Head Quarters, is "6th," not "5th," December 1907, as notified in India Army Order No. 16, dated 13th January 1908.

109. Leave.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India :—

Brigadier-General E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy, Indian Army, Colonel on the Staff, Commanding Secunderabad 2nd Infantry Brigade, for 8 months on private affairs under Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 226 (the first 90 days on privilege leave).

110. Volunteer Long Service Medal.—Silver medals have been awarded to the members of the Indian Volunteer Force named in the list published as an annexure to this order.

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111. Army Orders.—Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated the 1st November 1907 :—

No. 259.—Pensions and compassionate allowances for the widows, etc., of officers and soldiers.

No. 268.—Pay Warrant—Amendments.

112. Army Signalling—Pay.—In continuation of India Army Order No. 410 of 1907, it is notified for information that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction,* as a tentative measure, all British units being placed on the 4th rate of signalling pay for the financial year 1908-09, and to the number of qualified signallers in British Infantry battalions being increased from 6 to 12.

2. Signalling pay at the rate of Rs. 2 per mensem for each qualified signaller up to the number authorised, viz. :—

British Cavalry ...	...	...	12
British Infantry ...	...	...	12
Royal Artillery ...	...	...	4

will be drawn for such men as are classified as efficient signallers by the Inspectors of Army Signalling or their assistants. In the case of units not inspected by the Inspector or his Assistant, signallers will be granted pay on a report rendered on I. A. F. X-1866 as laid down in the Indian Appendix to Signalling Regulations, 1904, page 119, paragraph (2), and page 120, paragraph 4. This cancels the instructions laid down in sub-clause 2, paragraph 3, of India Army Order No. 410 of 1907.

3. The pay and authorised establishment of Signallers in Indian units remain unaltered.

113. Equipment—Artillery.—The Government of India sanction† the issue of entrenching tools on the revised scale shown in an annexure to this India Army

† Military Supply Department No. 7209-G. dated 7th December 1907.

Order, in lieu of the present scale, to batteries and ammunition columns of mobile artillery, with effect from the financial year 1908-09.

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114. **Musketry Instruction.**—A list of corrections to "Musketry Instruction, Native Army, 1904," is issued herewith. The alterations to the Regulations will have effect from date of receipt of this order by units.

115. **Judicial.**—The attention of all concerned is invited to Army Order No. 132 of 1907, the provisions of which are applicable to all individuals of the classes therein mentioned, serving under the Government of India, who are amenable to the Army Act.

116. **Reliefs.**—With the sanction of the Government of India, the following relief movements of Batteries of Royal Army Department No. Horse Artillery will be carried out 384-C., dated 8th February during 1908-09 :—
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UNIT.		From	To	How to move.
Brigade.	Battery.			
3rd	"D" ...	Meerut ...	Mhow ...	By road.
	"E" ...	Meerut ...	Mhow ...	By road.
10th	"P" ...	Mhow ..	Meerut ...	By road.
	"R" ...	Mhow ...	Meerut ...	By road.

117. Reliefs.—The following revised programme of Indian Cavalry reliefs for 1907-08 is published in substitution of that contained in India Army Order No. 485, dated 27th September 1907 :—

Regiment.	From		To	How to move.
29th Lancers	Sirur	Bolarum	By road.
20th Deccan Horse	Bolarum	Bangalore	By road.
30th Lancers	Bangalore	Jhansi	By road to Burhanpur, thence by rail.
1st Lancers	Jhansi	Lucknow	By rail.
6th Cavalry	Lucknow	Ferozepore (e)	By road.
37th Lancers	Loralai	Nowshera	By road.
23rd Cavalry	Nowshera	Kohat	By road.
22nd Cavalry	Kohat	Sialkot	By road.
15th Lancers	Sialkot	Loralai	By rail to Multan, thence by road.
38th Central India Horse	Goona	Agar	By road.
39th Central India Horse	Agar	Goona	By road.

(e) To occupy a set of lines previously abandoned.

118. Reliefs.—With the sanction of the Government* of India, the relief movements of Indian Cavalry as shown in
 * Army Department No. 383-C., dated 8th February 1908. the annexure to this order will be carried out during 1908-09.

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119. Reliefs.—The following corrections are made to India Army Order No. 485 of 1907, relative to the sanctioned programme of reliefs for 1907-08 :—

Under " British Infantry " on page 452, against the 2nd Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, in column 3, *for* " Jullundur " *read* " Fort William," and in column 4, *for* " By road " *read* " By road to Rawal Pindi, thence by rail."

Insert the following additional entry between the 2nd Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, and 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment, "2nd Battalion, Leinster Regiment, from Fort William, to Jullundur, by rail."

120. Reliefs.—The following correction is made to India Army Order No. 485 of 1907, relative to the sanctioned programme of reliefs for 1907-08 :—

Against the 5th Light Infantry, on page 456, *for* the present entry in column " How to move," *substitute* " By rail."

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*List of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of
the Indian Volunteer Force who have been awarded
the Volunteer Long Service Medal.*

Calcutta Port Defence Volunteers.

Lieutenant J. K. Chase.

Behar Light Horse.

Captain J. A. M. Wilson.

Surma Valley Light Horse.

Sergeant J. W. Pattison.

United Provinces Light Horse.

Lieutenant A. R. deHoxar.

Squadron Sergeant Major W. W. Weathrall.

Troop Sergeant Major E. W. A. Judson.

Trooper J. Thorpe.

Moulmein Volunteer Artillery.

Bombardier P. Hinault.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

Sergeant J. Henderson.

„ W. Macrae.

Gunner C. O'H. Teeling.

Simla Volunteer Rifles.

Corporal R. H. Lacey.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Lieutenant P. J. Bruhl.

Corporal J. H. Watts.

Lance-Corporal C. Wiggins.

Volunteer J. W. Williams.

„ W. W. D'Cruz.

„ C. F. Galindo.

„ E. C. Baker.

„ R. Misst.

„ R. Sealey.

„ G. E. Robson.

„ W. M. Ford.

„ B. Baker.

„ G. Tonndorf.

„ J. F. Swaries.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant J. G. McGovern.

Corporal A. J. Luke.

Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer G. E. Mayers.

1st Battalion, Great Indian Peninsular Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Sergeant M. Green.

Volunteer H. W. Blake.

„ W. N. Game.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

Captain A. R. Sharp.

Volunteer S. Jerome.

*1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway
Volunteer Rifles.*

Volunteer W. Lapersonne.

*2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Rail-
way Volunteer Rifles.*

Sergeant J. King.

Corporal A. C. Joseph.

Volunteer J. Baille.

„ P. V. D'Souza.

„ D. D. C. Fernandes.

Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer A. W. Sculthorpe.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant G. Giles.

Volunteer J. Pegg.

North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles

Corporal L. F. Rebeiro.

Lance-Corporal J. Proud.

Volunteer J. W. Saunders.

„ T. J. McMahon.

„ G. R. James.

Volunteer T. H. Jordan.

„ J. P. Kelly.

„ P. Machado.

Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant W. A. Andrews.

„ A. F. Joyce.

Corporal A. E. Grant.

Volunteer A. E. S. Olliver.

Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant W. H. Buchanan.

„ W. Goddin.

Volunteer T. Thoy.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Corporal J. A. Pigg.

Volunteer H. Christenson.

„ W. Clair.

„ J. D'Cruze.

„ G. D. Goddin.

„ D. Monteen.

„ S. Murray.

„ A. Vanhaltern.

Reservist J. Hart.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

Volunteer H. G. Bonner.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Quartermaster Sergeant L. A. Barboza.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Sergeant M. P. Day.

„ W. R. Cranston.

Lance Corporal A. Grubb.

Volunteer J. A. Nero.

„ E. A. Walker.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

Sergeant E. Elijah.

Corporal L. Pereira.

Volunteer C. W. Vaughan.

„ C. Fernandez.

1st Battalion, Bengal Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Lance-Sergeant H. W. Stahl.

Volunteer H. Masseyk.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant A. Jasper.

„ E. I. Menezes.

„ O. L. West.

Volunteer E. Durn.

East Coast Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer W. Anthony.

„ J. R. Sherard.

Eastern Bengal Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer W. Baptist.

„ D. DeCruze.

„ G. Randolph.

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Units.	AXES, PICK.				Bars, Crow, 4 feet 6 inch.	MAMMOOTS.		SHOVELS.	
	HEADS.		HELVES.			G. S.	Helves.	G. S.	R. P.
	6½ lbs.	3 lbs.	6½ lbs.	3 lbs.					
ROYAL HORSE AND ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.									
(a) Batteries in Field Army	18	18	18	6	...	...	...	36
(b) Batteries in Internal Defence—									
(i) With batteries	15	15	15	6	...	...	...	30
(ii) In Ordnance charge for 11 batteries	33	33	33	...	...	...	...	66
(c) Royal Horse Artillery, Ammunition Column	7	7	7	1	...	...	...	16
(d) Royal Field Artillery, Ammunition Column	21	21	21	3	...	...	...	48
(e) Royal Field Artillery, Howitzer Batteries	24	15	24	6	...	...	...	30
(f) Royal Field Artillery, Howitzer Ammunition Column	30	30	30	3	...	...	...	60
(g) Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery	24	...	24	4	...	...	...	24
(h) Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery	12	12	12	3	12	18	...	6
(i) Native Mountain Battery	12	12	12	3	12	18	6	...

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ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No. 114 OF 1908.

List of corrections to "Musketry Instruction, Native Army, 1904."

Para. 108, lines 7 and 8.—After the words "ammunition and" *add* "in units armed with non-charger loading rifles."

Paras. 110 to 117 are cancelled.

Para. 119 (b).—For "trial volleys" *substitute* "observation of fire."

Para. 176, lines 4 and 5.—Delete "on a bright day, or when the browning has been rubbed off."

Para. 178, lines 8 to 10.—Expunge from "Officers" to "uniform".

Para. 193 (e).—After the word "practice" *add* "including elementary lessons in the improvement of eyesight."

Para. 193 (f).—After the word "shooting" *add* "using blank and short range ammunition."

Para. 204.—Table A is amended as follows:—

Practice.	Qualifying points.	
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	Dele	Insert
1	20	21
2	20	21

Practice. Qualifying points. 9

	Dele	Insert
3	19	20
4	18	19
5	18	19
6	16	17
7	16	17
8	18	19
9	15	16
10	15	16

Practice 11 under heading "distance in yards" *dele* 100 and insert 150.

"	12	"	"	100	"	150.
"	13	"	"	100	"	150.
"	14	"	"	150	"	200.

Para. 208 is reconstructed as follows :—

"208. No British or native officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier is to be withheld from this important duty of his duty, but the following, when once having passed the recruit's course, may, at the discretion of commanding officers, be exempted from executing a musketry course; it must, however, be understood that the instruction they receive in their recruit's course is kept up and that they are able to handle a rifle for purposes of self-defence :—

Farriers.

Trumpeters.

Armourers.

Blacksmiths. }
Carpenters. } In Pioneer regiments.

Soldier clerks enlisted under G. O. No. 39 of 1887.
Moochis.

Lads incapable of bearing arms and schoolmasters specially enlisted as such are also exempt."

Para. 218, lines 4 and 5.—For "Lieutenant-General Commanding" *substitute* "General Officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades."

Para. 220, line 9.—For "IV 10" *substitute* :—

"IV 12 (i.e., 4 hits on any part of the target; each hit to count 3 points)."

Para. 232, line 2, page 86.—For "deliberate and sometimes with magazines" *substitute* "slow and sometimes rapid."

Para. 232, line 10, page 86.—For "section 118, Infantry Training, 1902," *substitute* "Chapter 2, Training Manuals, Appendix, 1905."

Para. 258, line 3.—For "districts" *substitute* "brigades", and in last line *delete* the words "individual corps" and *substitute* "units."

Paras. 279 and 280.—The following forms should be renumbered :—

India Army Form P-466 should be I. A. F. G. 1085.

India Army Form P-467 „ I. A. F. G. 1086.

India Army Form P-457 „ I. A. F. G. 1090.

India Army Form P-464 „ I. A. F. G. 1094.

Para. 281, heading.—For "P-457" *substitute* "G-1090" and in *lines 2 to 4, clause 2.*—*Delete* "forward it to the deputy adjutant general of the command concerned to enable him to,"

Para. 281, line 3, page 103.—For "lieutenant-generals" *substitute* "Divisional commanders."

Para. 282, heading.—For “P-464 ” and “P-453 ” substitute “G-1094 ” and “G-1095 ” respectively.

Para. 284 is cancelled.

Para. 307, last line.—For “district ” substitute “brigade.”

Para. 309, line 5.—For “III ” substitute “II.”

Para. 315, line 5.—For “district ” substitute “brigade.”

Para. 321.—Clause (f) is reconstructed as follows :—

“(f) Trial rounds will be fired from the rifle to determine the elevation. Aim will be taken as directed in the rules for aiming and the slide of the backsight adjusted so as to ensure that all shots strike the target. The fine adjustment will not be employed with L. M. and L. E. arms; the slide will be placed at one of the graduations, not between the lines. The elevation used will be noted on the diagrams.”

Para. 321, clause (h), is reconstructed as follows :—

“(h) When the elevation has been ascertained the rifle will be cleaned and three warmers fired into the butts, followed by ten rounds fired with the same aim and elevation.”

Para. 322, line 1.—After “cavalry ” insert “and artillery.”

Para. 330.—The footnote is reconstructed as follows :—

“To provide for cases on service, every regiment or battalion in possession of maxim guns should have men trained to the working of the guns, in addition to the authorised strength of sections. To prevent the ranks being unduly depleted, these additional men should remain with their companies, being interchangeable for training purposes, but, on service, officers commanding can, on certain occasions when in their opinion the men would be more usefully employed, increase the authorised strength of the detachments by utilising trained men from the ranks.”

Para. 331, lines 2 and 3.—Delete “ and native drivers.”

Para. 332.—Lines 13 and 14, *expunge* from “Although” to “detachments” and *substitute* “Soldiers of the maxim gun detachment.”

The last two lines of paragraph are *expunged*.

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Unit.	From	To	How to move.
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1st Lancers ...	Lucknow ...	Dera Ismail Khan ...	By road.
19th Lancers ...	Peshawar ...	Quetta ...	By road.
7th Lancers ...	Quetta ...	Jacobabad ...	By road.
35th Scinde Horse ...	Jacobabad ...	Peshawar ...	By road.
12th Cavalry ...	Multan ...	Allahabad ...	By road.
4th Cavalry ...	Allahabad ...	Fyzabad ...	By road.
2nd Lancers ...	Fyzabad ...	Saugor ...	By road.
28th Light Cavalry ...	Saugor ...	Multan ...	By road.
17th Cavalry ...	Bannu ...	Bareilly ...	By road.
14th Lancers ...	Bareilly ...	Bannu ...	By road.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, the 9th March 1908.

121. The London Gazettes of the 18th and 21st February 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 9th March 1908. 121
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122. **Appointments.**—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Recruiting Staff.—Major E. F. Hood, 7th Rajputs, to be Recruiting Staff Officer for Hindustani Hindus, *vice* Major G. R. Vanrenen, 16th Rajputs. Dated 16th January 1908.

123. **Leave.**—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India:—

Brigadier-General J. C. Swann, C.B., Indian Army, Colonel on the Staff, Poona Infantry Brigade, for 7 months on private affairs under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (the first 90 days on privilege leave).

124. **Unattached List—Furlough and Leave.**—The undermentioned warrant officer is granted furlough out of India on medical certificate under the furlough rules of 1889; the furlough to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing, the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:—

Conductor E. L. Eartlett, India Miscellaneous List, Adjutant General's Division, Army Head Quarters, for 12 months.

125. **Military Works Services.**—On vacating the appointment of Superintendent of Instruction, 2nd Sappers and Miners, Major U. W. Evans, Royal Engineers, is transferred to the Military Works Services.

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126. Clothing—British Army.—The Government of India have approved of the abolition of gold girdles for Warrant Officers and Staff Sergeants of Lancashire regiments, who will, in future, receive the worsted girdle.

2. All existing stocks of gold girdles with regiments and in factories will be used up before the worsted ones are issued.

3. The entry "Gold girdles" should be expunged from I. A. F. C-834 (Requisition for Public Clothing).

127. Pensions and Gratuities.—The Government of India have been pleased to decide that the 16th of the month should be treated, for purposes of pension, as the date of birth of an officer serving under the Civil Service Regulations, in whose case the year and month of birth are known, but precise date is unknown.

Finance Department No. 7455-P., dated the 24th December 1907.

128. Pay and Allowances.—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction, with effect from the 1st March 1908, an increase of one Rupee per mensem to the pay of Havildars and Naicks of the Driver establishment of Horse, Field and Mountain Artillery (including Ammunition Columns) and the Naicks of the horse draught establishment of Heavy Batteries.

129. Modern Languages—Revised Syllabus.—With reference to the annexure to India Army Order No. 621 of 1907, it is notified for information that the Secretary of State has decided to adopt for officers of the Indian Army, who may be examined in England by the Civil Service Commissioners, the new syllabus for the examination in modern foreign languages, which was brought into force for officers of the British Service by the Regulations issued with Army Orders of the 1st June 1907.

2. This decision will have effect in the April 1908 and subsequent examinations.

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130. Dummy Cartridges.—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the issue of 303 dummy cartridges to artillery units for instructional purposes, on the scale shown below, with 5 per cent. annually for replacements.

				SCALE.
Per Royal Horse Artillery battery	...	...	100	
" " " " ammunition column	...	...	50	
" Royal Field Artillery battery	...	...	100	
" " " " ammunition column	...	...	100	
" " " " howitzer battery	...	...	100	
" " " " " ammunition column	...	...	100	
" Royal Garrison Artillery company	...	...	100	
" " " " heavy battery	...	...	100	
" " " " mountain battery	...	...	100	
" Indian mountain battery...	...	...	100	
Frontier Garrison Artillery	...	...	300	

131. Reliefs.—The following correction is made to India Army Order No. 485 of 1907, relative to the sanctioned reliefs for 1907-08 :—

Under half-yearly detachment reliefs on page 466, opposite " Detachment (20 men) Indian Infantry," in 3rd and 4th columns, *for* "Jubbulpore" *read* "Indore", and opposite " Detachment (13 men) Indian Cavalry," in 3rd and 4th columns, *for* "Jubbulpore" *read* "Saugor".

132. Forms.—The following forms have been introduced.—

I. A. F. A-301.—Forms of agreement to be entered into between the Controller of Military Accounts and a private bank or firm with which regimental funds are deposited

32 This form will be issued *gratis* to Military Accounts Department officers, as required.

Mar. 08. I. A. F. O-1334-A.—Equipment: Ledger, Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery batteries, armed with Q. F. 13 and 18-pr. guns.

This form will be issued on demand at the rate of 2 per battery equipped with Q. F. guns, and 2 per Q. F. ammunition column.

I. A. F. Y-1917.—Return showing increase and decrease in the British Army.

A special issue of 6 copies will be made to each Division and the Aden Brigade.

The following forms have been revised :—

I. A. F. A-106.—Claim for deferred pay.

Pending a reprint of this form the following new entry should be *inserted*, in manuscript in the record of service endorsed on the form, below the entry "Date of discharge (state cause) " :—

"Elected with effect from _____ to serve under the rules for messing allowance."
has not elected

I. A. F. A-508.—Form of appeal against final disallowances.

As this form has now to be submitted in original only, Note 1 requiring its submission in duplicate should be *expunged* from any old copies of the form in which it still appears.

I. A. F. F-979.—Mobilisation Stores Ledger.

The revised form will be taken into use at once, any stock on hand of the existing form being wasted.

I. A. F. K-1151.—Long roll, native ranks and followers.

After the column "Village" insert a new column "Thana."

I. A. F. K-1152.—Verification roll of recruits and followers.

After "Village" in column 7 *insert* a comma and the word "thana".

I. A. F. K-1153.—Attestation form, combatants and reservists.

After "Village," in question and answer 3, *insert* the word "thana."

I. A. F. K-1154.—Attestation form, non-combatants and reservists.

After "Village" in question and answer 3, *insert* the word "thana."

I. A. F. K-1155.—Sheet roll, native soldiers.

On page 1, after sub-column "Village" under "Residence" *insert* a new sub-column "Thana." On page 2 after "Village" in the column "Residence" *insert* the word "thana"

I. A. F. K-1156.—Sheet roll, non-combatants.

On pages 1 and 4, after sub-column "Village" under "Residence" *insert* a new sub-column "Thana."

Pending a reprint of the above forms the corrections should be carried out in manuscript.

I. A. F. M-1235.—Return of sick marching.

The revised form should be taken into use at once, all copies of the existing form being wasted. A special issue is being made to all concerned.

I. A. F. Z-2001.—The following additions are made thereto :—

Pages 30 and 31—

„301	G	Form of agreement required in connection with the banking of regimental funds.	E	...	Issued to Military Accounts Department offices, as required.
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"1334-A	G	Equipment ledger, Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery batteries armed with Q. F. 13 and 18-pr. guns.	K	...	Issued on demand at the rate of 2 per battery equipped with Q. F. guns and 2 per Q. F. ammunition column "
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Pages 112 and 113—

" 1917	G	Return showing increase and decrease in the British Army.	Y	...	Issued at the rate of 6 per annum to Divisional and the Aden Brigade offices."
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133. **Accounts.**—The undermentioned forms are being revised to agree with the new classification of army receipts and charges which will be adopted for all army accounts referring to periods subsequent to the present financial year.

Officers indenting for these forms should therefore be careful only to indent for so many forms of the old edition as are required for use in connection with accounts referring to the period ending on the 31st March 1908.

I. A. F. A	4	I. A. F. A	13	I. A. F. A	17
" "	5	" "	14	" "	18
" "	7	" "	15	" "	19
" "	12	" "	16	" "	20

I. A. F.	A	21	I. A. F.	A	237	I. A. F.	A	330	153
"	"	22	"	"	238	"	"	649	Dis. Mar 1905
"	"	25	"	"	242	"	"	650	
"	"	28	"	"	243	"	"	651	
"	"	31	"	"	244	"	"	652	
"	"	35	"	"	246	"	"	653	
"	"	62	"	"	248	"	"	654	
"	"	63	"	"	249	"	"	655	
"	"	64	"	"	250	"	"	656	
"	"	65	"	"	251	"	"	657	
"	"	66	"	"	252	"	"	658	
"	"	67	"	"	255	"	"	659	
"	"	69	"	"	256	"	"	661	
"	"	87	"	"	258	"	"	662	
"	"	154	"	"	261	"	"	691	
"	"	218	"	"	262	"	"	692	
"	"	219	"	"	263	"	"	731	
"	"	221	"	"	264	"	"	732	
"	"	225	"	"	267	"	"	763	
"	"	228	"	"	270	"	"	769	
"	"	229	"	"	272	"	"	781	
"	"	230	"	"	273	"	"	782	
"	"	231	"	"	319	"	"	785	
"	"	232	"	"	322	"	"	790	
"	"	233	"	"	436	"	"	791	
"	"	234	"	"	469	"	"	792	
"	"	235	"	"	481	"	"	793	

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34 134. Corrigenda.—In line 4 of India Army Order
 Mar. No. 46, dated 27th January 1908—

108. For " 22nd " substitute " 23rd " December 1907.

In lines 5, 8, 12, 15, and 18 of India Army Order No. 607 dated 2nd December 1907 :—

For " 4th ", " 13th " " 4th.", " 6th " and " 13th " substitute :—

" 5th ", " 14th ", " 5th ", " 7th " and " 14th ".

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 30th March 1908.

167. The London Gazette of the 10th March 1908 was received at Army Head Quarters on the 30th March 1908.

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168. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Divisional Staff.—Colonel C. T. Robinson, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Adjutant General, 3rd (Lahore) Division, *vice* Colonel H. S. FitzGerald, C.B., British Service, vacated. Dated 29th February 1908.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—The appointment of Captain R. W. Clements as a specialist in the prevention of disease while in charge of the Brigade laboratory at Secunderabad from the 7th January to the 9th February 1908 inclusive is approved.

169. Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India. Appointment.—Miss Edith Osborne Marshall is admitted to the service in the grade of Nursing Sister, with effect from the 22nd January 1908.

(This cancels that portion of India Army Order No. 66 of 10th February 1908 relating to Miss Edith Osborne Marshall.)

170. Leave.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India:—

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Major General J. A. H. Pollock, C.B., Commanding Julundur Brigade, for 2 months and 21 days on private affairs under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

Major General A. A. Pearson, C.B., Inspector General of Volunteers in India, for 5 months and 8 days on private affairs under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (the first 90 days on privilege leave).

Major H. R. Blore, King's Royal Rifle Corps, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Division of the Chief of the Staff, for 7 months on private affairs under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (the first 90 days on privilege leave).

171. **Military Works Services.**—Major G. A. J. Leslie, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the 3rd Sappers and Miners to the Military Works Services.

172. **Medals—South Africa.**—A list of unclaimed South Africa medals in stock in the Army Department, Government of India, is published as an annexure to this order, for the information of all concerned. Applications for these medals should be submitted to that Department.

Officers Commanding Units, and Departmental Officers who may have South Africa medals in hand, owing to the recipients thereof not being traceable, should at once furnish a list of such medals to Major J. C. C. Perkins, I.A., C.M.A., Western Circle, Poona.

If, in dealing with applications for medals from men whose names are not entered in the list referred to, claims were investigated on the following lines, the medals would generally be found without much difficulty—

(1) The man's name as recorded *the first time* he went to South Africa should be stated. In hundreds of cases men went to South Africa, two and three times, each time under a fresh name, number, place of enrolment, etc.

(2) The number allotted to the man and the place of his enrolment on that occasion should be mentioned, *e.g.*,

"No. 500 Calcutta", or "600 Peshawar". For instance, suppose a syce's number was "500 Calcutta", the medal would be with the Supply and Transport Authorities, Calcutta.

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(3) Rank, *i.e.*, Syce, Bhisti, etc., etc.

(4) Corps with which he first went to South Africa.

These particulars should be given in detail, as the difficulty experienced in disposing of applications has resulted in much unnecessary correspondence.

Enquiries addressed to Major J. C. C. Perkins, in connection with the South Africa Medal, should always be accompanied with full information on the points noted above.

173. Privilege leave to departmental officers with honorary rank, warrant officers of departments and Royal Engineers undergoing courses of instruction in England.—A departmental officer with honorary rank or warrant officer of the Ordnance Department, Supply and Transport Corps and the Military Works Services deputed from India under paragraph 428, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, as also a warrant officer of the Royal Engineers, who, at the end of a course of instruction or in the interval between two courses, may intend to avail himself of any privilege leave to his credit must notify his intention in sufficient time for the recommendation of the Government of India to be obtained.

Privilege leave pay will be issued by the India Office and the last pay certificate issued in India will show the rate at which it is issuable. In cases where the rate requires correction an amended certificate should be sent to the India Office on receipt of a notification that privilege leave has been granted unless it is clear that the amended certificate cannot be received in England before the individual has started on his return to India.

174. Furlough and Leave—British Army.—With reference to India Army Order No. 345 of 1907, it is notified for information that the sum of £2, which is required to be

5 deposited by all non-commissioned officers and men pro-
 ceeding on furlough to England (other than those who on
 arrival in England are entitled to travel on warrant) will
 be collected by the officer commanding the unit to which
 the non-commissioned officers and men belong, and a Re-
 mittance Transfer Receipt for the amount forwarded to the
 Brigade Major, Bombay or Karachi Brigade, as the case
 may be, at least 6 clear days before the sailing of the vessel
 by which the men are proceeding.

On receipt of the Remittance Transfer Receipt by the
 Brigade Major, Bombay or Karachi, he will cash it and
 hand the amount to the officer in command of the troops on
 board.

175. Organisation.—With reference to India Army
 Order No. 40 of 1908, it is notified for information that it has
 now been decided that the Office of the Northern Army
 will close at Naini Tal on 27th March and re-open at Murree
 on 6th of April 1908.

176. Discipline—British Army.—The following letter
 No. 105/Gen. No./1555 received from the War Office is
 (A. G. 3), dated 31st January 1908, published for general information:—

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, No. 233-
 A./Discipline-British Army/1907, I am commanded by the
 Army Council to inform you that, in accordance with para-
 graph 2190 (4) of the King's Regulations, 1904, all offences
 punished by the award of one or more extra guards, 18,
 piquets, should be entered in the Company Conduct Sheet

177. Instruction in Sanitation.—In continuation of
 India Army Order No. 351 of 1907 attention is directed to
 Army Order No. 3 of 1908, by which Army Order No. 30
 of 1907 was cancelled. With effect from the 1st April
 1908 General Officers Commanding Divisions and Indepen-
 dent Brigades will arrange for at least one annual course
 of lectures in sanitation for officers. The lectures will be
 given at the head quarters of Divisions by Divisional Sani-
 tary Officers, at other stations by selected officers of the

Royal Army Medical Corps, or Indian Medical Service. All officers who can be spared should attend the lectures at their own stations.

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2. Copies of the Manual of Sanitation, published with Army Orders of 1st February 1907, have been issued to all concerned.

3. Commencing with the half-yearly examination for promotion to be held in October 1908, all lieutenants (British Service) except those of the Royal Army Medical Corps and Army Veterinary Corps, those who have already qualified in (d), and those who have already passed either of the examinations in sanitation mentioned in Army Order No. 3 of 1908, in England, will be required to pass an examination in sanitation before promotion to the rank of captain.

4. In order to gain the "special certificate" mentioned in the Regulations for the examination of officers for promotion, etc., issued with India Army Order No. 368 of 1907, a lieutenant of the British Service, unless he is exempt under paragraph 3 above, must obtain in the examination in sanitation, which will be known as subject (j), in addition to the "standard of qualification" laid down in the above quoted regulations, 75 per cent of the marks allotted to sanitation at one of the half-yearly examinations, (d) to (j).

5. Officers of Squadrons, Companies, etc., of the British Service will give instruction to their non-commissioned officers and men in sanitation.

India Army Order No. 494 of 1906 is hereby cancelled.

178. Dress—Unattached List.—The Government of

* Department of Military Supply No. 995-G., dated 14th February 1908.

India have* decided that the pattern of swords and scabbards to be worn by departmental officers with honorary rank, warrant officers, and soldiers on the Unattached List (except those belonging to the Supply and Transport Corps) shall be of the following description instead of that laid down in India Army Order No. 456 of 1907:—

Ordnance Department.—As for officers of the Royal Artillery.

79 *All other Departments.*—As for British officers of the
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179. *Ammunition.*—With reference to India Army Order No. 375 of 1907, it has been decided that—

(i) the service pistol ammunition of all units, British and Indian, will in future be kept in Ordnance charge, and orders regarding its issue on mobilisation will be drawn up and published for the information of all concerned.

(ii) The maximum number of boxes of practice ammunition to be retained in regimental charge at any one time, in addition to 12 rounds of service pouch ammunition per pistol, will be :—

					Boxes.
Cavalry, British	...	...	...	...	3
„ Indian	...	...	...	...	2
Infantry, British	...	...	...	...	2
„ Indian	...	...	...	...	1
Sappers and Miners—					
Head quarters and Depot Companies, each				...	2
Service Company	...	...	...	...	1
Railway „	...	...	...	...	1
Fortress „	...	...	...	...	1
Royal Horse Artillery—					
Field Army batteries	...	...	...	...	2
Internal Defence batteries	...	...	...	...	2
Ammunition Columns	...	...	...	...	1
Royal Field Artillery—					
Field Army batteries	...	...	...	...	3
Internal Defence batteries	2
Ammunition Columns	1
Howitzer batteries	2
„ Ammunition Columns	1

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Royal Garrison Artillery—

Fortress companies...	1
Heavy and Mountain batteries		2
Indian Mountain batteries	...	...	...	1
Frontier Garrison Artillery	...	...	...	1

Indian Submarine Mining Corps—

Companies	...	...	...	1
Calcutta and Aden Sections (each)		...	...	1

Musketry Schools—

Changla Gali	...	...	...	9
Rawalpindi	...	...	...	4
Satara	...	...	...	15
Pachmarhi	...	...	...	9
Maymyo	...	...	...	2

2. Rules (iv), (vi) and (vii) of India Army Order No. 375 of 1907 are also applicable to pistol ammunition.

180. Registers and reports of Births, Marriages and Deaths.—India Army Order No. 402 of 1907, paragraph 4, is amended as under :—

Delete from "In the case" etc., to "374, Army Regulation India, Volume II" and insert the following :—

In the case of Non-Departmental warrant and all non-commissioned officers of the Unattached List, particulars of Marriages and Baptisms should be forwarded by Officers Commanding Units on Army Form A-22, to Officers in charge of Records for entry in the Register of Marriages and Baptisms, Army Book 91, maintained at the Record offices."

181. Passages.—Brigadier General F. A. Bowles, Royal Artillery, Inspector of Coast Defences and Garrison Artillery, is directed to proceed to England, travelling at

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public expense, to join the appointment of Coast Defence Commander at Plymouth.

182. **Army Orders.**—Attention is invited to paragraph 3 of Army Order No. 289 of 1907—

Amendments to King's Regulations.

183. **Schools, British—Examinations.**—The following extract from Army Order No. 274, dated 1st November 1907, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

"A candidate who has had the opportunity of receiving six months' gratuitous instruction in shorthand in Army schools will not be entitled to a grant. In the case of men who have not had this opportunity, a certificate, signed by the candidate's Commanding Officer, will be forwarded with the worked papers by the officers appointed to superintend the examination.

2. The grant referred to is that laid down in paragraph 224, Handbook of Instructions for British Army Schools in India.

184. **Examination of Officers for Promotion—Grant of Special Certificate.**—The undermentioned officer having obtained the necessary percentage of marks allotted to the examination in each of the subjects (a) to (i) for promotion, applicable to his arm of the service, has been granted a "Special Certificate" in accordance with Appendix V, the regulations for the examination of officers for promotion and in Tactical Fitness for Command.

Lieutenant A. W. Robertson-Glasgow, 2nd and 39th Garhwal Rifles.

185. **Correspondence.**—The following corrections are made in the Statement showing the Channel for Correspondence, Reports and Returns from Brigades, Divisions and Army Commands :—

PART I.

Item No. 10 (1).—In column 4, after "(Native)" delete the fullstop and add "and Heavy Batteries."

Item No. 10 (2).—In column 6, line 4, for "Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery" substitute "the Inspector of Artillery, or the Inspector of Coast Defences and Garrison Artillery, in the case of appointment to Coast Defences or the Siege Companies at Rurki."

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PART II.

Add the following as Item No. 114-A :—

114-A.	Application of Non-commissioned Officers of Royal Garrison Artillery recommended for Gunnery Staff Course.	„	...	To be forwarded to the Adjutant General for transmission to the War Office.	...	The conditions to be fulfilled and the documents to accompany are prescribed in King's Regulations.
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186. *Corrigendum.*—For the words "not later than" substitute "on" in last line of paragraph 3 of India Army Order No. 508 of 1907.

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No. 172
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LIST OF UNCLAIMED SILVER AND BRONZE SOUTH AFRICA
(QUEEN'S) MEDALS IN STOCK IN THE ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Silver, Queen's South Africa (with various clasps).

No. 1135 Sowar Farrier Nur Muhammad Shah, Bengal Lancers.

„ 255, Driver Muckdoon, 72nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

„ 1067, Water-carrier Muhammad Ameen Khan, Army Hospital Corps.

„ 1411, Sowar Vazir Ali, 3rd Madras Lancers.
Staff Sergeant E. Over, Supply and Transport Corps.

No. 1407, Cook Heera, Army Hospital Corps.

Sheikh Abou, Royal Indian Marine.

No. 2582, Water-carrier Moula Bux, Army Hospital Corps.

„ 1061 Sowar Amir Khan, Bengal Lancers.

„ 3988, Water-carrier Shere Khan, Army Hospital Corps.

„ 543, Driver, Ameer Khan, 72nd Battery Royal Field Artillery.

Assistant Surgeon J. E. DeSouza, Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

No. 1285, Sowar Khan Muhammad Khan, Bengal Lancers.

„ 1631, Sowar Farrier Muhammad Baksh Khan, Bengal Lancers.

No. Assistant Engineer T. C. Reynolds, R. I.
M. S. "Clive."

„ 1509, Sowar Farrier Abdul Gafur Khan, Bengal
Lancers.

„ 4042, Water-carrier Lal Muhammad, Army Hos-
pital Corps.

Agent Ram Saram, Supply and Transport
Corps.

No. 1330, Sowar Farrier Muhammad Yar Khan,
Bengal Lancers.

„ 1144, Private Ranojee Rao, 3rd Madras Lan-
cers.

„ 554, Havildar Abdul Karim, 3rd Madras Lan-
cers.

„ 1091, Private Mahabir Singh, 3rd Madras Lan-
cers.

„ 1427, Private Fida Ali Khan, 3rd Madras Lan-
cers.

„ 1096, Private Rustom Singh, 3rd Madras Lan-
cers.

„ 1269, Private Shikh Abdulla, 3rd Madras Lan-
cers.

„ 1121, Private Ram Harak Singh, 3rd Madras
Lancers.

Silver, King's South Africa Medal.

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„ 554 Lance Drill Havildar Abdul Karim, 3rd
Madras Lancers.

Bronze, Queen's South Africa Medals.

„ 19, Bhisti Wazir Khan, Supply and Transport
Corps.

„ 58, Syce Miniah, 3rd Madras Lancers.

„ 93, Jamadar Bhisti Ashak Hussain, Supply and
Transport Corps.

- No. 148, Bhisti Jaffer, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 8, Syce Heera, „ „ „ „
- „ 146, „ Hussan, Supply and Transport Corps,
Bombay Command.
- „ 75, Bhisti Bhika, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 48, „ Mubarack, Supply and Transport
Corps.
- „ 91, Bhisti Basharat Khan, Supply and Trans-
port Corps.
- „ 62, Syce Chinaswamy, 3rd Madras Lancers.
- „ 99, „ Prusram, „ „ „
- „ 14, Bhisti Hussain Ahmad, Supply and Trans-
port Corps.
- „ 47, Bhisti Dildar, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 114, „ Bani, „ „ „ „
- „ 44, „ Mohain, „ „ „ „
- „ 77, „ Medhi Hussain, Supply and Transport
Corps.
- „ 24, Bhisti Mutta Badel, Supply and Transport
Corps.
- „ 15, Bhisti Bahadur, Supply and Transport
Corps.
- „ 74, Bhisti Abdul Karim, Supply and Transport
Corps.
- „ 81, Bhisti Gohar Mirza, Supply and Transport
Corps.
- „ 26, Bhisti Nyaz Mahomed, Supply and Trans-
port Corps.
- „ 35, Bhisti Amir Khan, Supply and Transport
Corps.
- „ 21, Bhisti Abdullah, Supply and Transport
Corps.

- No. 51, Bhisti Lakha, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 61, „ Mohna, „ „ „ „
- „ 3, „ Lachman, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 78, Bhisti Ahmed Khan, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 13, Bhisti Bugwan Din, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 20, Bhisti Abdul Karim, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 15, Syce Punna, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 119, Syce Subraty, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 74, Syce Tair, 3rd Madras Lancers.
- „ 8, „ Shahdad, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 150, Syce Katabudin, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 36, Syce Ghulam Rasul, 3rd Madras Lancers.
- „ 17, „ Mahamed Shah, 3rd Madras Lancers.
- „ 20, „ Amir Beg, „ „ „
- „ 31, „ Sheik Dawood, „ „ „
- „ 25, „ Raju, „ „ „
- „ 127, „ Sewja, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 2, Syce Maindee, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 17, Syce Budhai, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.
- „ 7, Syce Zardar Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 179, Syce Pural (II) 3rd Madras Lancers.

No.	47,	Syce Mooniah G.	3rd Madras Lancers.
"	40,	" Narsoomuthoo,	" " "
"	72,	" Bheemah,	" " "
"	152,	" Goindas	" " "
"	182,	" Moonswamy (3)	" " "
"	87,	" Naraim	" " "
"	61,	" Mooglloo	" " "
"	9656,	" Khan, 30th Battery,	Royal Field Artillery.
"	115,	Syce Doorgah,	3rd Madras Lancers.
"	178,	" Lingah,	" " "
"	51,	" Palion	" " "
"	4,	" Badal, Supply and Transport Corps,	Bombay Command.
"	161,	Syce Ballegah,	3rd Madras Command.
"	90,	" Ahmed, Supply and Transport Corps.	
"	124,	" Maduray (3),	3rd Madras Command.
"	19,	" Sheik Abdul Rahim,	Madras Lancers.
"	215,	" Permak,	3rd Madras Lancers.
"		" Maduray,	" " "
No.	166,	" Shoigah,	" " "
"	162,	" Aiyakonm,	" " "
"	27,	" Nursoo,	" " "
"	33,	" Yella,	" " "
"	120,	" Sinyarum,	" " "
"	49,	" Piunyah,	" " "
"	104,	" Ditta, Supply and Transport Corps,	Bombay Command.
"	132,	Syce Ponnah (2),	3rd Madras Command.

No.	149,	Syce Haussin,	Supply and Transport,	Bom- bay Command.	
"	103,	Syce Vaylayedum (1),	3rd Madras Lancers,		
"	111,	" Biellary,	" "	"	
"	29,	" Moonial,	" "	"	
"	161,	" Ballegah,	" "	"	
"	21,	" Hydar Khan	" "	"	
"	9708,	" Gul Zaman,	30th Battery,	Royal Field Artillery.	
"	214,	Syce Durswamy,	3rd Madras Lancers.		
"	33,	" Nursoo,	" "	"	
"	71,	" Govindoo,	" "	"	
"	20,	" Kaloo,	Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.		
"	143,	Syce Kundah,	3rd Madras Lancers.		
"	35,	" Malloo,	" "	"	
"	53,	" Narainsawmy,	3rd Madras Lancers.		
"	115,	" Moonswamy (2),	" "	"	
"	123,	" Mohamed Mir,	Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.		
"	55,	Syce Perumal (1),	3rd Madras Lancers.		
"	16,	" Gulam Rasul,	Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.		
"	55,	Syce Maniah,	3rd Madras Lancers.		
"	75,	" Khair Din,	Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.		
"	39,	Syce Lutchmon,	3rd Madras Lancers.		
"	9709,	" Kadarbux,	30th Battery,	Royal Field Artillery.	
"	28,	Syce Lutehia,	3rd Madras Lancers.		

No. 53, Syce Ramyaswamy, 3rd Madras Lancers.

„ 54, „ Minial, „ „ „

„ 45, „ Narain, Supply and Transport Corps,
Bombay Command.

„ 64, Syce Davorien, 3rd Madras Lancers.

„ 38, „ Chandroo, „ „ „

„ Khamoo, 3rd King's Own Hussars.

No. 42, „ Baboo, 3rd Madras Lancers.

„ 3729, „ Kudrat Shan, 30th Battery, Royal
Field Artillery.

„ 63, Syce Mari, 3rd Madras Lancers.

„ 130, „ Permaul, (1) 3rd Madras Lancers.

„ 33, „ Pratab Singh, Supply and Transport
Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 56, Syce Maduray, 3rd Madras Lancers.

„ 139, „ Mosa, Supply and Transport, Bombay
Command.

„ 37, Syce Madaray, 3rd Madras Lancers.

„ 65, „ Toolkanam, 3rd Madras Lancers.

„ 213, „ Froo, „ „ „

„ 9666, „ Dodoo, 30th Battery, Royal Field Ar-
tillery.

„ 51, Syce Govindoo, 3rd Madras Lancers.

„ 82, Bhisti Fakira Bux, Supply and Transport
Corps.

„ 29, Bhisti Mahomed Ali, Supply and Transport
Corps.

„ 96, Bhisti Ganeshi, Supply and Transport
Corps.

„ 71, Bhisti Mahomeel Hussain, Supply and
Transport Corps.

No.	41,	Bhisti Rajjab,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	149,	" Yakub,	" " " "
		Oudh District.	
"	62,	Bhisti Mahomed Hyat,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	97,	Bhisti Nannhey Khan,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	188,	Bhisti Singaram, (II)	3rd Madras Lancers.
"	72,	" Misurud,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	62,	Syce Huttu Maury,	3rd Madras Lancers.
"	85,	Bhisti Munnai,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	54,	Bhisti Ahmed,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	49,	" Bagoo,	" " " "
"	34,	" Gan Sam,	" " " "
"	83,	" Sajad Hussain,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	70,	Bhisti Rahim Khan,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	30,	Bhisti Sakahwat,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	13,	Bhisti Nathu, (I)	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	55,	Bhisti Wak Mahomed,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	64,	Bhisti Rahim Bux,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	61,	Bhisti Gulab,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	7,	" Jamman,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	123,	Bhisti Kaloo,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	44,	" Khuda Bux,	Supply and Transport Corps.

- No. 31, Bhisti Ghaseeta, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 4, Bhisti Buddoo, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 63, „ Phalwan Khan, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 7, Bhisti Mehr, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 86, „ Hyder Ali, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 8, Bhisti Rahim Bux, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 25, Bhisti Abdullah, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 69, Bhisti Adhim, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 84, „ Farzand Ali Khan, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 153, Bhisti Shewbari, Supply and Transport Corps, Oudh District.
- „ 22, Bhisti Mohamed, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 50, Bhisti Din Mohamed, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 88, Bhisti Ghasiley, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 49, Bhisti Makhoo, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 43, Bhisti Amir, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 56, „ Munnay, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 40, „ Din Mohamed, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 28, Bhisti Challan, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 62, Bhisti Budhri, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 91, „ Fakir Din, Supply and Transport Corps.

No.	6,	Bhisti Tantia,	Supply and Transport Corps.
„	45,	„ Hassain,	Supply and Transport Corps.
„	65,	Bhisti Islam,	Supply and Transport Corps.
„	39,	„ Hira Lal,	Supply and Transport Corps.
„	79,	Bhisti Angenoo,	Supply and Transport Corps.
„	53,	Bhisti Kaddoo,	Supply and Transport Corps.
„	57,	Bhisti Kaloo,	Supply and Transport Corps.
„	59,	Bhisti Durga,	Supply and Transport Corps.
„	155,	„ Wali Mahomed,	Supply and Transport Corps.
„	76,	Bhisti Mahomed Ahktar,	Supply and Transport Corps.
„	210,	Bhisti Wazeera,	Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.
„	12,	Bhisti Ladlay,	Supply and Transport Corps.
„	80,	„ Peer Bux,	Supply and Transport Corps.
„	137,	Bhisti Fatoo,	Supply and Transport Corps.
„	524,	„ Bummya,	Supply and Transport Corps, Madras Command.
„	10,	Bhisti Kuda Bux,	Supply and Transport Corps.
„	51,	Bhisti Kallan,	Supply and Transport Corps.
„	16,	„ Wati Mahomed,	Supply and Transport Corps.
„	94,	Bhisti Ramjuwan,	Supply and Transport Corps.
		Bhisti Fazli,	Supply and Transport Corps.

No.	37,	Bhisti Zamin Ali.	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	32,	Bhisti Silaroo,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	87,	" Bakridi,	" " " "
"	42,	" Gopal,	" " " "
"	27,	" Ramjan,	" " " "
"	95,	" Asgari Hussain,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	7,	Bhisti Mangoo,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	163,	Bhisti Mohin,	Supply and Transport Corps, Oudh District.
"	67,	Bhisti Abdul Rahman,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	212,	Bhisti Amir,	Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.
"	23,	Bhisti Shib Din,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	33,	Bhisti Agha Mir,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	9,	Syce Killoden,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	46,	Syce Budhan Khan,	3rd Madras Lancers.
"	89,	Jemadar Bhisti Karim Bux,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	28,	Syce Gulam Jan,	Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
"	44,	Syce Bhagoo,	3rd Madras Lancers.
"	34,	" Mysa,	" " "
"	23,	Syce Maduray,	3rd Madras Lancers.
"	36,	Syce Prusram,	3rd Madras Lancers.
"	153,	Syce Moonah,	" " "
"	48,	Syce Poshgar,	" " "

No.	105,	Syce Ali Hayder,	Supply and Transport	
		Corps,	Bombay Command.	
"	93,	Syce Permaul, (1)	3rd Madras Lancers.	
"	60,	" Thumboo,	" "	"
"	46,	" Suttunah,	" "	"
"	65,	" Koopah,	" "	"
"	18,	" Abdul Rahim,	" "	"
"	118,	" Lutchigah,	" "	"
"	41,	" Rajega	" "	"
"	46,	Syce Ali Akbar,	Supply and Transport	
		Corps,	Bombay Command.	
"	147,	Syce Ramessawamy,	3rd Madras Lancers.	
"	134,	Syce Sabula Singh,	Supply and Transport	
		Corps,	Bombay Command.	
"	110,	Dhobi Punsham,	Supply and Transport	
		Corps.		
"	91,	Syce Fattee,	Supply and Transport Corps,	
		Bombay Command.		
"	52,	" Poonaswamy,	3rd Madras Lancers.	
"	50,	" Aimgatty,	" -"	"
"	113,	Cook Eranah,	Supply and Transport Corps,	
		Madras Command.		
"	156,	Syce Narsingh,	3rd Madras Lancers.	
"	143,	" Permaul, (3)	3rd Madras Lancers.	
"	222,	" Dorasamy,	" "	"
"	22,	" Mahomed Surwer,	3rd Madras Lan-	
		cers.		
"	24,	Syce Goindu,	3rd Madras Lancers.	
"	123,	" Ramlingah,	3rd Madras Lancers.	
"	45,	" Mulliga,	" "	"
"	121,	" Maneekum,	" "	"

- No. 79, Syce Ramz, Supply and Transport Corps,
Bombay Command.
- „ 201, Syce Bhowance, 3rd Madras Lancers.
- „ 4, „ Raza Hoosain, Supply and Transport
Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 37, Syce Bhagganah, 3rd Madras Lancers.
- „ 59, „ Duraisami, „ „ „
- „ 152, Sweeper Ram Dutt, Supply and Transport
Corps, Oudh District.
- Dinapore, No. 40, Syce Gookul, Supply and Transport
Corps, Bengal Command.
- No. 17, Jemadar Bhisti Wazir Ali, Supply and Trans-
port Corps.
- „ 156, Sweeper Hussain, Supply and Transport
Corps, Oudh District.
- „ 36, Jemadar Bhisti Mahomed Khan, Supply and
Transport Corps.
- Chuckler Feroze, Indian Ordnance Depart-
ment.
- No. 151, Sweeper Panchu, Supply and Transport
Corps, Oudh District.
- „ 150, Sweeper Khairati, Supply and Transport
Corps, Oudh District.
- Private Servant Subhan.
- No. 106, Dhobi Eulloo, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 125, Jemadar Syce Chorraria, Supply and Trans-
port Corps.
- Private Servant John Baptiste.
- „ „ Ali Bux.
- No. 6, Dhobi Kindan, Supply and Transport Corps.
- Allahabad, No. 65, Syce Sykra, Supply and Transport
Corps, Bombay Command.

No. 214, Cook **Ali Hussain**, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.

Dinapore, No. 62, Syce **Ram Khe Iawran**, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.

No. 66, Jemadar Bhisti **Budloo**, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 215, Cook **Mahomed Yakoob**, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.

„ 97, Head Dhobi **Heera**, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 99, Dhobi **Mukhoo**, Supply and Transport Corps.
Private Servant **Nane Khan**.

No. 107, Head Dhobi **Lahouri**, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 113, Dhobi **Meeroo**, Supply and Transport Corps.
Private Servant **Nirgan**.

No. 38, Jemadar Bhisti **Hussain**, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 145, Muleteer **Hayatullah**, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 144, Dhobi **Chandoo**, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 30, Jemadar **Lucedas**, 3rd Madras Lancers.

„ 525, Sweeper **Ragavalu**, Supply and Transport Corps, Madras Lancers.

„ 157, Cook **Shew Narain**, Supply and Transport Corps, Oudh District.

„ 160, Cook **Khoda Bux**, Supply and Transport Corps, Oudh District.

„ 36, Muleteer **Budha**, Supply and Transport Corps

„ 100, Dhobi **Oree**, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 129, Carpenter **Marahai Lull**, Supply and Transport Corps.

- No. 115, Dhobi Nabi Bux, Supply and Transport Corps.
- " 98, Dhobi Paharu, Supply and Transport Corps.
- " 50, Jemadar Maduray, 3rd Madras Lancers.
- " 777, Dhobi Mahbir, Supply and Transport Corps.
- Dinapore, Syce Nanha, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.
- Private Servant Jai Ram.
- " " Buddhoo.
- " " Nubbi Baksh.
- Syce Ram Sehai, Ulwar Imperial Service Lancers.
- No. 9636, Syce Hashmatali, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- " 1944, Ward Sweeper Lutchman, Army Hospital Corps.
- " 4191, Ward Sweeper Ranjit, Army Hospital Corps.
- " 611, " " Ruppa " " "
- " 4170, " " Fakira " " "
- " 21, Syce Gulam Din, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- " 32, Syce Kisna, Supply and Transport Corps.
- " 19, " Kalander Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- " 49, Dhobi Baboolall, Supply and Transport Corps.
- " 136, Bhisti Seva, Supply and Transport Corps.
- " 26, Syce Khair Mohammed Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- Private Servant John Berkman.
- No. 134, Bhisti Miran Bux, Supply and Transport Corps.

Dinapore, No. 30, Syce Rangoo, Supply and Transport Corps; Bengal Command.

No. 129, Bhisti Khara, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 47, Dhobi Biput Goorbi, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 130, Syce Mynoo, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 110, Bhisti Jan Mohomed, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 24, Syce Hyder Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 1, Bhisti Gohar, Supply and Transport Corps.

Dinapore, No. 1, Nalbund Saddoo, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.

No. 41, Hammerman Ditta, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 87, Bhisti Fateh Mohomed, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 83, Bhisti Gonda, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 116, Syce Mohamed Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 34, Syce Mudie Bux, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 70, Karim, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 20, Syce Haffiz Ulla, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 114, Syce Mohamed, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 67, Bhisti Nanak, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 94, Syce Lall Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 85, Bhisti, Mohomed Bux, Supply and Transport Corps.

No. 69, Syce **Sadamir**, Supply and Transport Corps,
Bombay Command.

„ 12, Muleteer **Imam Deen**, Supply and Transport
Corps.

„ 90, Syce **Fazal Din**, Supply and Transport Corps,
Bombay Command.

Allahabad, No. 55, Syce **Charoi**, Supply and Transport
Corps, Bengal Command.

No. 73, Syce **Zarin Khan**, Supply and Transport
Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 142, Bhisti **Ali Bux**, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 110, Syce **Anad Khan**, Supply and Transport
Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 82, Syce **Pestulab**, Supply and Transport Corps,
Bengal Command.

„ 126, Syce **Krishna Yessoo**, Supply and Transport
Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 140, Bhisti **Boota**, Supply and Transport Corps.

Dinapore, No. 20, Syce **Abdul Razak**, Supply and Trans-
port Corps, Bengal Command.

No. 74, Syce **Ahmad**, Supply and Transport Corps,
Bombay Command.

„ 79, Bhisti **Boota**, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 15, „ **Rooru**, „ „ „ „

„ 77, „ **Fazal Din**, Supply and Transport
Corps.

„ 82, Bhisti **Jhundoo**, Supply and Transport
Corps.

„ 80, Syce **Nazim**, Supply and Transport Corps,
Bombay Command.

Syce **Sukhi**, 3rd King's Own Hussars.

„ **Biphat**, „ „ „ „

No.	72,	Bhisti Eiman,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	67,	Syce Parma,	" " " "
"	16,	Bhisti Farangi,	" " " "
"	109,	" Hussan,	" " " "
"	104,	" Kishna,	" " " "
"	39,	" Manak,	" " " "
"	6,	Syce Buwa,	Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
"	69,	Bhisti Sultan,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	88,	" Piran Ditta,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	101,	Bhisti Ghulam Mohomed,	Supply and Trans- port Corps.
"	72,	Syce Napalie,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	135,	Bhisti Roda,	" " " "
"	144,	Syce Ram Singh,	Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
"	427,	Driver Gulla,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	71,	Bhisti Shera,	" " " "
"	138,	Syce Nanack Chand,	Supply and Trans- port Corps, Bombay Command.
"	9713,	Syce Bodher Shah,	30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Syce Lahorrie, 3rd King's Own Hussars.

No.	143,	Bhisti Taj Din,	Supply and Transport Corps.
"	99,	" Mehra,	" " " "
"	53,	Muleteer Juman,	" " " "
"	111,	Bhisti Jan Mohomed,	Supply and Trans- port Corps.
"	114,	Syce Ramdial,	Supply and Transport Corps.
		Private Servant	Rustam Khan.

- No. 60, Syce Inayat Ulla, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 58, Syce Mirdad, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 74, Bhisti Mowla Bux, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 22, Syce Rahmat Ullah, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 34, Bhisti Nawab, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 84, „ Mohomed, „ „ „ „
- „ 103, „ Ibrahim, „ „ „ „
- „ 33, „ Miran Bux „ „ „ „
- „ 130, „ Mahi, „ „ „ „
- „ 9649, Syce Golam Mahomed, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- „ 9644, Syce Khoda Bux, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Private Servant Succaram

- No. 4256, Ward Sweeper Sultan, Army Hospital Corps.
- „ 124, Bhisti Phajoo, Supply and Transport Corps
- „ 6, „ Sharaf Din, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 9724, Syce Dyallo, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- „ 36, Syce Nagia, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 56, Syce Fazal Ahmed, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 60, Dhobi Kanhai Angan, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 9723, Farman Ali, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 103, Syce Bhulai, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 43, Bhisti Kaka, „ „ „ „

„ 109, Syce Gharko, „ „ „ „

„ 37, Bhisti Nathu, „ „ „ „

„ 60, „ Sundar, „ „ „ „

„ 75, Muleteer Fazal Ahmed, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 76, Syce Yakooob, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 9712, Syce Ram, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Private Servant Pahari Ram.

„ „ Akbar Shah.

Allahabad, No. 74, Syce Bepat, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.

No. 42, Syce Haslam, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 100, Syce Dhobi Bhirka Khan, Supply and Transport Corps.

Dinapore, No. 12, Syce Abdul Rahman, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.

Private Servant Nankoo.

No. 64, Bhisti Rahamat Ali, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 5, Syce Shiba, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

Private Servant Lal Khan.

No. 9641, Syce Badal Din, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

„ 25, Bhisti Fateh Din, Supply and Transport Corps.

No. Syce Seetal, (i) 6th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Private Servant Madhoo.

„ 89, Syce Rusmat, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

Private Servant Michail.

No. 23, Bhisti Mohamed Ali, Supply and Transport Corps.

Allahabad, No. 66, Syce Pachu, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.

No. 17, Muleteer Khair Din, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 26, Bhisti Jhanda, Supply and Transport Corps,

„ 24, „ „ Bugha, „ „ „ „

„ 18, „ „ Wadhawn, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 48, Bhisti Jalat Din, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 98, Syce Jandad, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 56, Bhisti Wir Singh, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 80, Syce Mungra, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 132, Bhisti Allah Din, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 40, Syce Antal Jojoh, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 9706, Syce Mahomed, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

„ 49, Syce Rahim, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 85, Syce Chama, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

Private Servant T. Lheden.

No. 3, Syce Luchman, Supply and Transport Corps,
Bombay Command.

„ 92, Bhisti Imam Din, Supply and Transport
Corps.

„ 147, Bhisti Natha Singh, Supply and Transport
Corps.

„ 108, Bhisti Hussain Shah, Supply and Transport
Corps

Dinapore, No. 56, Syce Shagar, Supply and Transport
Corps, Bombay Command.

No. 142, Syce Appa, Supply and Transport Corps,
Bombay Command.

„ 70, Syce Mungal, Supply and Transport Corps.
Private servant Bhawni.

„ 33, Syce Narain Singh, Supply and Transport
Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 9, Bhisti Gaiha, Supply and Transport Corps.

Allahabad, No. 1144, Nalbund Wazir Khan, Supply and
Transport Corps, Bengal Command.

No. 17, Bhisti Shahab Din, Supply and Transport
Corps.

„ 105, Bhisti Hussain, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 100, „ Noor Din, „ „ „ „
Private servant Urjoon.

No. 118, Syce Kallander Khan, Supply and Trans-
port Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 46, Bhisti Miran Bux, Supply and Transport
Corps.

Private servant Fatteh.

No. 9639, Syce Faiz Alli, 30th Battery, Royal Field
Artillery,

„ 111, Syce Kaim Khan, Supply and Transport
Corps, Bombay Command.

No. 135, Syce Govind, Supply and Transport Corps,
Bombay Command.

„ 29, Bhisti Satara, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 55, Syce Mobin, Supply and Transport Corps,
Bombay Command.

Private servant Babu Khan.

No 65, Syce Sherdil, Supply and Transport Corps,
Bombay Command.

„ 168, Muleteer Fakir Mahomed, Supply and Trans-
port Corps.

„ 65, Bhisti Shah Mahomed, Supply and Trans-
port Corps.

„ 66, Bhisti Mohomedi, Supply and Transport
Corps.

Private Servant Vallayat Shah.

No. 45, Syce Abdnl Wahid, Supply and Transport
Corps.

„ 2663, Faiz Ali, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artil-
lery.

„ 2, Nalbund Banarsi, Supply and Transport
Corps.

Private servant Lansir.

No. 25, Syce Balu, Supply and Transport Corps,
Bombay Command.

„ 9722, Syce Purban, 30th Battery, Royal Field Ar-
tillery.

„ 73, Syce Gungoo, Supply and Transport Corps.
Nalbund Abdul, 3rd King's Own Hussars.

No. 118, Syce Johangiroon, Supply and Transport
Corps.

„ 34, Syce Ajudhia, Supply and Transport Corps,
Bombay Command.

No. 97, Syce Abdul Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

" 70, Bhisti Boor Sing, Supply and Transport Corps.

" 87, Syce Meer Alam, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

Private servant Edu.

Syce Subhan, 6th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 57, Bhisti Fattah, Supply and Transport Corps.

" 75, Syce Hussin Alli, Supply and Transport Corps.

" 2005, Dooly bearer Data Din, Supply and Transport Corps.

Private servant Buddhu.

Private Servant Jelal Din.

No. 145, Bhisti Nawab, Supply and Transport Corps.

" 32 " Nizam Din, Supply and Transport Corps.

" 27, Bhisti Gadda, Supply and Transport Corps.

Private servant Alla Bux.

No. 14, Bhisti Nathu, (II) Supply and Transport Corps.

" 38, Syce Dya Singh, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

" 131, Bhisti Baloo, Supply and Transport Corps.

" 116, " Malloo, " " " "

" 26, Syce Lachman, Supply and Transport Corps.

" 22, Bhisti Umar Din, Supply and Transport Corps.

" 98, Syce Numar, Supply and Transport Corps.

- No. 62, Dhobi Lahadi Gwan, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 131, Syce Kali Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command
- „ 9679, Syce Golam Rasul, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- „ 45, Dhobi Kanohai, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 64, Syce Hussain, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 124, Syce Umar Din, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 69, Syce Cheria, Supply and Transport Corps.
- Allahabad, No. 77, Syce Cheddi, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- No. 9705, Syce Alaf Shah, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- „ 115, Muleteer Gangoo, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 15, Bhisti, Jhandoo, „ „ „ „
- „ 36, Syce Bhawan, „ „ „ „
- Dinapore, No. 8, Syce Illahi Bux, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- No. 53, Syce Haiz Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.
- „ 9669, Syce Ditta, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- „ 6, Syce Benny, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 125, Bhisti Kalu, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 101, „ Mathra, Supply and Transport Corps.
- Tent Lascar Sakhi Mahomed, 27th Bombay Infantry.
- No. 41, Syce Sherdil, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ Private servant Dina.

- No. 3, Bhisti Shahee, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 55, „ Sawan, „ „ „ „
- „ 30, Syce Jollal Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 120, Syce Kali Khan, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 153, Muleteer Laltha, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 143, Syce Neik Ram, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 57, Syce Umar Khan, Supply and Transport Corps.
Syce Andam, 3rd King's Own Hussars.
- No. 77, Syce Kahlil, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 46, Muleteer Badhain, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 263, Muleteer Nathoo, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 98, Bhisti Mohamed Din, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 102, Syce Rama, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 139, Bhisti Allah Dittah, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 102, Bhisti Aziz Din, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 8, Syce Neusharai, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.
- Allahabad, No. 83, Syce Sahtoo, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.
- Private servant Aukarswamy.
- No. 150, Bhisti Shadi, Supply and Transport Corps.

Private Servant Mangal.

- No. 20, Bhisti Kiman, Supply and Transport Corps.
 „ 96, Syce Hyder, Supply and Transport Corps,
 Bombay Command.
 „ 2244, Dooly bearer Mahabali, Supply and Transport Corps.
 „ 22, Kneader Mungali, Supply and Transport Corps.
 „ 9726, Syce Wahgoot, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
 „ 17, Kneader Wazir, Supply and Transport Corps.
 „ Syce Dhota Din, A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
 „ Syce Permanat, 72nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

- No. 5, Bhisti Kooshna, Supply and Transport Corps.
 „ 146, Bhisti Fathey Din, Supply and Transport Corps.
 Private Servant Chandka.
 „ Syce Khali Khan, Supply and Transport Corps.
 „ Syce Ballu, Hyderabad Imperial Service Troops.

- No. 7, Ordinary Butcher Muradeen, Supply and Transport Corps.
 „ 84, Syce Nadar Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
 „ 123, Syce Ibrahim, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
 „ 15, Kneader Chunan, Supply and Transport Corps.
 „ 54, Syce Syed Rassal, Supply and Transport Corps.
 „ 35, Bhisti Mangoo, Supply and Transport Corps.

- No. 2, Bhisti Abdul, Supply and Transport Corps.
 „ 12, Washerman Sadarhe, Supply and Transport Corps.
 „ Syce Murtheen, 72nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
 „ 101, Tent Lascar Cerappen, 21st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
 „ 8, Kneader Suffraj, Supply and Transport Corps.
 „ 3, Peon Fakir, Supply and Transport Corps.
 „ 59, Syce Nizam Din, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

Dinapore, No. 19, Syce Ameer, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.

- No. 121, Syce Govind, Supply and Transport Corps.
 „ 108, Syce Khoda Bux, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
 Syce Mutchill Waree, 53rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
 No. 69, Bhisti Golam Mohamed, Supply and Transport Corps.
 „ 22, Bhisti Sahib Ali, Bhisti Corps.
 „ 5, „ Shera, Supply and Transport Corps.
 Syce Hapma Karedos, 53rd Royal Field Artillery.
 No. 100, Syce Gulam Mahomed, Supply and Transport Corps.
 „ 70, Bhisti Fazal Din, Supply and Transport Corps.
 „ 21, Bhisti, Sokhai, Bhisti Corps.
 „ 2704, Syce Alam Shah, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
 „ 81, Syce Gaulshi, Supply and Transport Corps.
 „ Sahatoo, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

- No. 90, Bhisti Bawlah, Supply and Transport Corps.
- " 3, Syce Kader Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.
- " 45, Syce Seetal, Supply and Transport Corps.
- " 11, " Karm Din, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- " 86, Syce Khusha Mohamed, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- " 8, Ordinary Butcher Jumman, Supply and Transport Corps.
- " 23, Syce Hoomah, Permah, 53rd Battery Royal Field Artillery.
- " 51, Syce Kahmin, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- Syce Dhabi, 71st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- No. 4, Syce Ajja Peerkha, 53rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- " 71, Syce Rameshawr, Supply and Transport Corps.
- " 8, Cowherd Gobar, Supply and Transport Corps.
- " 3, Syce Mulln Arsella, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- " 146, Muleteer Mehra, Supply and Transport Corps.
- Dinapore, No. 13, Syce Lachman, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.
- No. 13, Bildar Behari, Supply and Transport Corps.
Private Servant Kehdar.
- Syce Narso, Hyderabad, Supply and Transport Corps.
- No. 7, Bhisti Bhagoo, Supply and Transport Corps.
- " 133, Syce Sellibah, Supply and Transport Corps.

- No. 2, Kneader Utoon, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 1272, Dooly-Bearer Umeroo, Meerut District.
- lcutta, No. 7, Syce Inaytulla Khan, 36th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- No. 12, Bhisti Arjoon, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 7, Ordinary Butcher A. de Souza, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 118, Bhisti Attar Singh, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 86, Bhisti Imam Din, Supply and Transport Corps.
- Syce Amaj Mago, 53rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- No. 4, Head Butcher Sobra De Souza, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 141, Bhisti Mihyan, Supply and Transport Corps.
Private servant Jumun.
- No. 112, Syce Abdul Guffar, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 9678, Syce Mir Ahmed, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
Private servant Abdūl Shakar.
- No. 4, Bhisti Pursia, Supply and Transport Corps.
Syce Nunkoo Taivi, 53rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- No. 52, Bhisti Koorra, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 62, Syce Puchlian, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 13, „ Sookie, „ „ „ „
Syce Rutia Karedas, 53rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- Syce Wazud Khan, A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
- No. 72, Syce Umar Din, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

No. 71, Syce Maner Gul, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 13, Syce Ahmed Ali, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 62, Bhisti Chilaw, Supply and Transport Corps.
Syce Elloo, Hyderabad Imperial Service Troops.

No. 47, Bhisti Badhai, Bhisti Corps.

„ 2, „ Kooshna, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 22, Kneader Rahim Bux, Supply and Transport Corps.

Allahabad, No. 113, Syce Shahamat, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.

Syce Seman Rehassie, 53rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 10, Syce Gagga Waza, 53rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

„ 14, Syce Shaik Imam, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 113, Syce Server Hussain, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 119, Syce Ram Chandra, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 23, Kneader Shaik Ahmed, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 9725, Syce Bahadur Ali, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

„ 112, Bhisti Naraina, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 95, Bhisti Salo, Supply and Transport Corps.
Private Servant Karim Din.

No. 36, Bhisti Ram Din, Bhisti Corps.

„ 221, Muleteer Fazal Ellai, Supply and Transport Corps.

No. 2720, Dooly-Bearer Mungray, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 8, Kneader Raj Akha, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 50, Syce Abdul Ghuny, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

Syce Chunrai, (1) A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 16, Kneader Abdul, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 47, Bhisti Nizam, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 133, „ Nathoo „ „ „ „

„ 117, Syce Hussain, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 20, Syce Raja Bullah, 53rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

„ 129, Assud Ali Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 14, Syce Zaman Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 14, Bhisti Anarjee, Supply and Transport Corps.
Syce Halal, A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 7, Washerman Syed Ali, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 6, Bildar Ram Zan Khan, Supply and Transport Corps.

Syce Nolon, 3rd King's Own Hussars.

No. 102, Syce Kana Dada, 53rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Syce Mata Bux, (1) Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

Dinapore, No. 29, Syce Sadagar, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.

- No. 27, Kneader Mahomed Hussain, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 47, Syce Lukhan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 101, Syce Alum, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 1651, Dooly-Bearer Dabee, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 61, Syce Juggu, Supply and Transport Corps.
Syce Jeharwan, A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
- No. 21, Kneader Muhlall, Supply and Transport, Corps.
Private Servant Abu.
- No. 52, Syce Gul Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
Private Servant Lahori.
- No. 9, Syce Bakhar, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 147, Syce Boston, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 444, Lascar Venkitapaddi, 21st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- „ 10, Bhisti Rustam, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 93, Syce Mohamed Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 6, Syce Annundah Bullah, 53rd Battery Royal Field Artillery.
- „ 46, Bhisti Sahadat, Bhisti Corps.
- „ 50, „ Jhaya, „
- „ 33, Kneader Shumssudin, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 46, Syce Lachman, Supply and Transport Corps.
Syce Jewa Tegha, 53rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 2282, Dooly-Bearer Dabee, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 2676, Syce Mahomed Khan, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

„ 42, Bhisti Mangta, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 9714, Syce Abdul Shah, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Syce Bandan, A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

Syce Sawmar, 71st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Dinapore, No. 33, Bhujaloo, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.

No. 16, Washerman Ellahi Bux, Supply and Transport Corps.

Syce Ginghais, A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 113, Syce Kishore Singh, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

Syce Malah Buksh, A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

Syce Suraj, A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 53, Bhisti Mahi, Supply and Transport Corps.

Syce Moonee, 72nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 63, Syce Kouri, 31st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

„ 94, Bhisti Nawab, Supply and Transport Corps.

Syce Shaik Ibrahim, 53rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

- No. 244, Syce Bunsu, Supply and Transport Corps.
- " 16, Bhisti Gangai, Bhisti Corps.
- " 7, Bhisti Shirpali, Supply and Transport Corps.
- " 115, Syce Dinna, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- " 18, Syce Jittoo, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- " 49, Jemadar Syce Karim Bux, Supply and Transport Corps.
- Syce Mata Buksh, (2) A^d Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
- No. 71, Syce Rajhoo, 31st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- " 73, Bhisti Mangal, Supply and Transport Corps.
- " 19, Bhisti Ilahi, Bhisti Corps.
- " 97, " Kanhya, Supply and Transport Corps.
- " 6, Bhisti Rama, Supply and Transport Corps.
- " 52, Syce Kali Khan, Supply and Transport Corps.
- " 2638, Syce Golam Mahomed, 30th Royal Field Artillery.
- " 18, Bhisti Sher Baj, Supply and Transport Corps.
- " 10, Shepperd Lal Behari, Supply and Transport Corps.
- Private Servant Saffar Khan.
- No. 49, Bhisti Gajadhar, Bhisti Corps.
- Syce Kalu (1) A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

- No. 104, Syce Meeran Bux, Supply and Transport Corps.
Appa Porada, Southern Army.
- No. 83, Syce Umar Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 72, Lascar Parmaul, 21st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- „ 36, Syce Kali, 21st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- „ 7, Head Baker Idia, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 10, Syce Pandee, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 427, Mate Badal, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 10, Bhisti Nasar-ud-din, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 76, Syce Nathoo, Supply and Transport Corps.
Syce Budhoo Jewan, 53rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- No. 6031, Dooly-Bearer Kundon, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 5, Syce Chandka, Supply and Transport Corps.
„ Faknool, 71st Battery, Royal Field Artillery,
Syce Andool, Kundool, 35th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
Private Servant Santhu.
- No. 12, Head Baker Safar Ali, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 122, Bhisti Punchool Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 18, „ Muntaz, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 20, Washerman Abdul, Supply and Transport Corps.

- No. 24, Peon Genoo, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 93, Bhisti Mahomed Din, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 19, Mehtar Kassim, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 29, Bhisti Chattri, Bhisti Corps.
- „ 31, Kneader Dil Mahomed, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 18, Kneader Ali Bux, Supply and Transport Corps.
- Syce Unthoo, 72nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- No. 61, Dhoby Hunnou Seetul, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 9, Bhisti Wahid Alli, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 12, Bhisti Mangha, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 10, Bildar Budhwa, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 185, Muleteer Nathu, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 1, Bhisti Ida, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 16, Bhisti Sabat Khan, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 132, Syce Alla Din, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.
- „ 17, Syce Hussain Khan, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 3, Kneader Autan, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 20, Bhisti Mungal Khan, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 65, Syce Poonnamy, 21st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 12, Syce Shaikh Hussain, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

Private Servant Bidasi.

No. 11, Bhisti Gohar, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 21, Mehtar Itbari, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 29, Kneader Faigo, Supply and Transport Corps.

Syce Sukaram Yessoo, 35th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Tent Lascar Battamally, 21st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 97, Syce Dad Shah, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 23, Kneadar Sukhoo, Supply and Transport Corps.

Private Servant Geoye Das.

No. 8, Syce Maduray, 31st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Allahabad, No. 70, Syce Padai, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.

No. 117, Bhisti Jawala Sing, Supply and Transport Corps.

Syce Sarhu, A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 54, Bhisti Ismail, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 29, Syce Said Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 50, Bhisti Kiman, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 1, Syce Vitharagh, 21st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

„ 29, Syce Hira Galoo, 53rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

„ 3719, Ward-Sweeper Karim Khan, Army Hospital Corps.

No. 2642, Syce Abdulla, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

" 53, Bhisti, Khuda Bux, Bhisti Corps.

" 81, Syce Mahomed Zaman, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

" 7, Bhisti Babajee, Supply and Transport Corps.
Dinapore, No. 51, Syce Badri, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.

No. 15, Bhisti Akoosha, Supply and Transport Corps.

" 38, Syce Lal Mehomed, Supply and Transport Corps.

" Syce Golab, A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

" 23, Syce Kalwari, Supply and Transport Corps.

" 12, Sweeper Dagshal, Supply and Transport Corps,

" Syce Sukhoo, 30th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

" 1231, Dooly-Bearer Gangai, Supply and Transport Corps.

" 62, Syce Rahimulla, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

" 12, Bhisti Bafati, Supply and Transport Corps.

" 14, Kneader Shabrati, Supply and Transport Corps.

" 22, Syce Jandool, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

" 121, Bhisti Hakim, Supply and Transport Corps.

" 10, Syce Fazal Ellahi, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

" 4140, Ward-Sweeper Deo Baksh, Army Hospital Corps.

Private Servant Fakir Mohamed Beg.

- No. 128, Bhisti Jhanda, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 2647, Syce Alimarda, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- „ 13, Bhisti Kala Khan, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ Syce Gangur, A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
- No. 13, Syce Khursen Keinjara, 53rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- „ 18, Mehtar Soondar, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ Private Servant Lahori.
- No. 19, Bhisti Sauba, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 128, Dooly Bearer Khosali, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 8, Bhisti Bagoo, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 27, Syce Golam Hussain, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- „ Private Servant Chenga.
- „ „ Badal.
- No. 43, Bhisti Abdulla, Bhisti Corps.
- „ Syce Mudallia, 71st Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
- „ Syce Gunggar, 30th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.
- „ Private Servant Butta Singh.
- No. 8, Tent Lascar Madri, 21st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- „ 119, Bhisti Sadoo, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 6030, Dooly-Bearer Mitra, Supply and Transport Corps.
- „ 43, Syce Rahamat Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

No. 15, Syce Kunthapen, 21st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Kima Nunoloi, 35th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Allahabad, No. 68, Syce Shanker, Supply and Transport Corps, Bengal Command.

„ 9715, Syce Attar, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

„ 106, Syce Akbar Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 30, Kneader Mobboob, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 95, Syce Karim Khan, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

„ 83, Syce Ismail, Supply and Transport Corps.

Syce Bedesia, A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

Syce Bhondoo, (2) A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

Syce G. Moonesawmy, 72nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 9676, Syce Mibaz, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Private Servant Sohan.

Bearer Pir Bux, Assistant Adjutant General, Field Artillery, Head Quarters.

No. 116, Bhisti Laihna Singh, Supply and Transport Corps.

„ 5, Syce Morad Ali, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Command.

No. 3087, Ward Sweeper Babu Lal, Army Hospital Corps.

Syce Phadhai, A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

Private Servant Harib.

Syce Karim Baksh, A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 2662, Syce Alaf Khan, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Syce Dookhie, A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 31st March 1908.

1864. Organisation—Native Army.—The following notification by the Government of India in the Army Department, dated Fort William, 20th March 1908, is re-published:—

ORGANISATION.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 192.—The Governor-General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India, sanctions the conversion of the Meywar Bhil Corps into a military police battalion with effect from the 1st April 1908, from which date it will cease to be a unit of the Indian Army, and will come under the administrative control of the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

All subsidiary orders will be notified by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. With reference to the above, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to issue the following orders which have been approved by the Government of India:—

- (i) the battalion will retain its present title;
- (ii) the strength of the Native ranks will remain as at present;
- (iii) the strength of the British officers will be reduced;

(iv) the rates of pay and allowances admissible under Army Regulations, India, Volume I, will be continued to the Native ranks at present serving in the battalion; but the pay of future appointments in the rank of Naick will be reduced to Rs. 11 per mensem;

(v) the following allowances will be abolished:—

- (a) allowance to two Thakurs;
- (b) mess allowance;
- (c) banker's allowance;
- (d) signalling allowance;
- (e) allowance for Musketry prizes;

(vi) the Native ranks serving on the 31st March 1908 will continue to be granted furlough and leave under the rules contained in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraphs 264 to 272;

(vii) the pensions and gratuities of the Native ranks will continue to be calculated at existing rates, as laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume I. The revised scale of pensions for the Indian Army promulgated in India Army Order No. 275 of 1907 will not be applicable to the corps;

(viii) the battalion will, until further orders, retain its present arms and equipment;

(ix) the full dress uniform of the battalion will remain as at present, and will be obtained, as heretofore, from the Army Clothing Department;

(x) arrangements for the maintenance of the lines and buildings of the battalion will remain as at present;

✓ (xi) all the mess and regimental funds and property of the battalion will remain the property of the corps under its new organisation;

- (xii) separate orders will issue in regard to the disposal of surplus British officers and the medical officer;
- (xiii) there will be no change in the Regulations governing the discipline of the Corps except for certain details which will be notified hereafter.

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS.

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 6th April 1908.

187. The London Gazettes of the 13th and 17th March 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 6th April 1908.

188. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Army Head Quarters.—Captain E. B. Macnaghten, Royal Field Artillery, to be Brigade Major, Royal Artillery, *vice* Captain R. M. Johnson, Royal Field Artillery, vacated. Dated 19th February 1908.

189. Medals.—Three silver medals, as described below, have recently been recovered with certain stolen property in the neighbourhood of Kotah :—

- (i) a case containing a Delhi Durbar medal with clasp and ribbon ;
- (ii) a medal for long service and good conduct awarded to Sergeant William Hyde, 3rd Bengal European Light Cavalry, bearing date, 28th March 1860 ;
- (iii) a medal for meritorious service awarded to No. 283, Quarter Master Sergeant Charles Edwards, 21st Hussars, (now 21st Lancers).

Any person or persons claiming the above should apply, with proofs of ownership, to the Adjutant General in India.

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190. Leave.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India :—

Major-General R. B. Adams, V.C., C.B., Commanding Derajat Brigade, for 5 months on private affairs under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (the first 90 days on privilege leave).

Brigadier-General E. S. Hastings, C.B., D.S.O., Colonel on the Staff, Mandalay Brigade, for 6 months on private affairs, under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (the first 90 days on privilege leave).

Brigadier-General R. M. Greenfield, C.B., Commanding Bombay Brigade, for 64 days on private affairs under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

Major W. B. James, 2nd Lancers, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Quarter Master General's Division, Army Head Quarters, for 8 months under the leave rules of 1886 (the first 60 days on privilege leave). Pension service 23rd year commenced 30th January 1908.

191. Military Works Services.—On arrival in India, 2nd-Lieutenant R. Hamilton, Royal Engineers, is posted to the 7th (Meerut) Division.

192. Equipment—Arms.—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction *
 * Army Department No. 807-B., dated 12th March 1908. the issue of "Swords, Drummers, N. P.", with the necessary accoutrements, to the drivers of equipment mules in picquets and regiments in possession of mules, or for which mules have been sanctioned.

193. Helmets.—The Government of India have approved of the period of wear of the existing pattern of Wolseley helmet being reduced to two years. Issues in replacement will be made as follows :—

(a) On 1st April 1908 men whose helmets (or compensation in lieu) were issued two years or

more previously will receive a new issue, or compensation in lieu at the rate authorized in paragraph 5.

(b) Men whose helmets have not, on the above date, lasted two years, will receive a new issue, or compensation in lieu, on the completion of that period.

2. The helmets issued in replacement will be of the kind at present in use until stock is exhausted, after which they will be of an improved pattern. The new pattern will have a period of wear of 4 years, the compensation rate being Rs. 3-12-0, for the improved pattern helmet without puggri, chin strap or white cover.

3. A puggri and chinstrap will be issued in kind or compensation with each helmet whether the latter is a biennial (old pattern) or quadrennial (new pattern) issue.

4. The two patterns of helmets will be entered separately in regimental ledgers.

5. All compensation on or after the 1st April 1908 will be at the rate, and in lieu, of the new pattern, but units that have hitherto made their own arrangements for supply will, under India Army Order 588 of 1904, be required to draw an issue in kind. This will be of the old or new pattern as available.

6. Advance issues of the helmets due under the above orders may be made as authorized by paragraph 37, Army Regulations, India, Volume XI.

7. Units and details going home during the current trooping season will be unaffected by these orders, but any loss in the case of unexpected casualties will, under the above rule, be borne by the State.

194. Clothing—Artillery.—The Government of India have approved* of the issue of a new scale of gun-layers' badges for

* Department of Military Supply No. 1547-G, dated 6th March 1908.

11. 201. Royal Army Medical Corps—Specialists.—The following officer is appointed specialist in (b) Dermatology under the provisions of India Army Order No. 307 of 1st July 1907 :—

5th (Mhow) Division, Lieutenant A. Dawson, from date of arrival at Mhow.

Erratum.—In India Army Order No. 635 of 1907, against the name of Captain J. G. Berne, for "Otology" read "Laryngology and Rhinology."

202. Correspondence—Army Veterinary Service.—It is notified that all communications pertaining to Army Veterinary Service at present forwarded to the Principal Veterinary Officer in India should, in future, be addressed to the Quarter Master General in India.

203. Forms.—The following forms have been introduced :—

I. A. F. A-266.—Budget estimate on account of charges for hire of transport.

This form will be issued gratis to Supply and Transport offices as required.

I. A. F. A-372.—Form for recording evidence regarding service of followers.

This form will be issued gratis to staff and departmental offices as required.

I. A. F. A-606.—Post Office Savings Bank Remittance Roll (for use by Paymasters).

This form will be issued gratis to British units at the rate of 60 copies per Infantry, 50 copies per Cavalry, 40 copies per Artillery unit, and 30 copies per detached wing of Infantry, per annum.

I. A. F. A-607.—Post Office Savings Bank Remittance Roll (for use by Controllers of Military Accounts).

This form will be issued gratis to Military Accounts Department offices as required.

The following forms have been revised :—

A. F. D-424.—Report of joining the Army Reserve.

Pending a reprint of this form the following alteration will be made in manuscript to all existing copies.—The words " The Pay Examiner of the Circle " in each case to be substituted by " General Officer Commanding ^{Division} _{Brigade} " both on the front and back of the form.

A. F. E-623.—Monthly return of those eligible for transfer to the Permanent Staff of the Auxiliary Forces.

A. F. O-1707.—Death certificate of Pensioner.

The revised forms will be taken into use at once.

I. A. F. C-841.—Statement of personal clothing issued on payment.

The revised form will be taken into use when the stock of the present form is exhausted.

I. A. F. I-1126.—Annual Confidential Report on a Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress.

Pending a reprint of this form the following amendments will be made thereto in manuscript, when reporting on an Army Schoolmaster.

After question 6 insert the following :—

(7) Would you recommend him for promotion to :—

(a) First class warrant rank,

(b) Inspector.

I. A. F. A-1129.—Annual Confidential Report on Cantonment Magistrates.

The revised form should be taken into use on the 1st January 1909.

I. A. F. S-1594.—Requisition for miscellaneous supplies debitable to annual allotment.

I. A. F. T-1707.—Railway warrant (Form C) (books of 100).

I. A. F. T-1708.—Movement Report (Form D).

The revised forms will be taken into use at once, all copies of the existing forms being wasted.

The following form is cancelled :—

I. A. F. M-1228.—Daily Cholera state.

L. A. F. Z-2001. --Insert the following new items: --

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Form for recording evidence regarding service of followers.

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Post Office Savings Bank Remittance Roll. (For use by paymaster.)

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Department offices as re-
quired.

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Issued to staff and departmental offices as required.

Pages 68-69—

Delete the entries against item F-1061.

Pages 96-97—

Against item S-1594 *dele* "40" from column 14 and *insert* the same in column 15.

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 13th April 1908.

204. The London Gazettes of the 20th and 25th March 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 13th April 1908.

205. Leave.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India :—

Brigadier General C. H. Powell, Indian Army, Colonel on the Staff, Commanding Rawal Pindi Infantry Brigade, for 7 months on private affairs under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

Major J. A. S. Tulloch, Royal Engineers, Assistant Director General of Military Works, for 8 months on private affairs under the leave rules of 1886 for the Indian Army (the first 90 days on privilege leave). Pension Service 24th year commenced 9th December 1907.

Captain S. G. Loch, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Chief of the Staff's Division, for 8 months on private affairs under the leave rules of 1886 for the Indian Army (the first 90 days on privilege leave). Pension Service 16th year commenced 10th February 1908.

206. Rewards—Good Conduct and Meritorious Service.—With reference to India Army Order No. 493 of 1904, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to award the silver medal for meritorious service, with annuity of £5, as under :—

Pensioned Sergeant-Major Richardson Hempseed, late Sergeant-Major, Murree Depot, with effect from the 25th May 1907, *vice* pensioned Sergeant-Major A. Lees, deceased.

207. Promotions—Non-Commissioned Officers.—With reference to paragraph 525, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, it is notified that the Special Army Order dated 17th February 1908, placing certain units under orders to leave India during 1908-09, was received in the Adjutant General's Division, Simla, on the 16th March 1908.

208. Clothing—British Army.—With reference to paragraph 3 of India Army Order No. 266 of 1906, it is notified for information that requisitions for helmet fittings may now be sent to the Army Clothing Factories for compliance, if not already submitted.

209. Royal Engineers — On completion of a tour of Indian service Major G. C. Kemp, Royal Engineers, is permitted to revert to the Imperial establishment. He is directed to return to England, travelling at the public expense under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, paragraph 54 (b), and on arrival to report himself to the Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Engineers, War Office. Dated 19th April 1908.

210. Indian Medical Service—Specialists — The undermentioned officer is appointed a specialist in (b) Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children with effect from the date of his taking over charge of his duties on return from leave :—

Major H. M. Earle, 3rd (Lahore) Division.

The undermentioned officer is appointed a specialist in (d) Ophthalmology.

Major A. E. Berry, 5th (Mhow) Division.

211. Emergent Cash Advances on Civil Treasury.—Special attention is drawn to Note to Article 489, Civil Account Code, reproduced below :—

“ All extracts from or copies of Station Orders which are intended for presentation at the treasury should, when practicable, be signed by the officer on whose responsibility the orders are issued. As this may not always be possible or convenient, specimen of signature of officers who

may be authorised to sign true copies of such orders should be forwarded to the treasury officers concerned to enable them to compare signatures on the extracts or copies with the specimen."

When it is not possible or convenient to obtain the signature of the officer on whose responsibility the station order is issued, a true copy should be signed in writing by an officer authorised to do so.

212. Opening of Kirkee Factory Railway Siding.-- It is notified for information that the Kirkee Ammunition Factory Railway Siding is now open for traffic. All packages intended for despatch to that Factory by Goods or Passenger Train should therefore be addressed and booked to :--

The Ammunition Factory Siding,

K I R K E E .

213. Pay and Allowances—Officers.—Paragraph 236 Army Regulations, India, Volume II, is reconstructed as follows :—

236.--"Every officer, lady nurse, or departmental warrant officer proceeding out of India on duty, retirement, furlough or leave (other than privilege leave not combined with other leave) must obtain from the audit officer within whose area of audit he or she is serving, a final last pay certificate (India Army Form A-439), or if proceeding to a colony, a colonial pay warrant (India Army Form A-440), showing him or her paid up to, and for, the day preceding the anticipated date of his or her sailing.

When a last pay certificate cannot be obtained in time, a temporary last pay certificate (India Army Form A-436), should be taken, and arrangements made for the final last pay certificate to be sent to the individual's leave address."

214. Correspondence.—It is intimated that the Office of the Controller of Military Accounts, Secunderabad and Burma Circle, ceased to exist, with effect from 1st April 1908.

All correspondence in connection with the Indian Military Service Family Pension Fund and the late Madras Military and Medical Funds should in future be addressed to the Controller of Military Accounts, Eastern Circle, Calcutta.

215. Correspondence.—It is notified for general information that, with the sanction of the Government of India, a separate office has been formed at Calcutta, with effect from the 1st April 1908, under a Controller of Military Supply Accounts, which will deal with the audit and compilation of all accounts relating to ordnance factories, arsenals and depôts, clothing factories, the medical store depôts and Remount Department. The duties of this office will include the payment and audit of salary, travelling allowance and contingent bills of officers and establishments employed in connection with the above services.

2. All concerned should therefore submit their accounts and all correspondence relating to claims involving payment of salary, travelling allowances and contingent bills to the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, No. 3, Koila Ghat Street, Calcutta.

216. Reliefs.—With the sanction of the Government of India, the reliefs of British Infantry as shown in the annexure to this order, will be carried out during the 1908-09 relief season.

217. Correspondence.—In future all postal communications intended for the Cordite Factory, should be addressed to :—

The Superintendent,
Cordite Factory,
Aruvankadu, Nilgiri,
and not to Aruvankad as hitherto,

2. From the 1st April 1908, the name of the Telegraph Office at Aruvankad will also be changed to "Aruvankadu".

The telegraphic address of the Cordite Factory will then be:—

Station	...	...	...	Aruvankadu.
Person	...	...	...	Cordite.

218. Correspondence.—Attention is invited to paragraph 345 of the Indian Postal Guide, January 1908, by which the use of Service stamps is restricted to official correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom or British Possessions only.

2. It has been brought to notice that this rule has not been strictly observed, and that Service stamps are sometimes used on official correspondence addressed to Foreign countries. The prepayment of postal articles by means of stamps overprinted for State purposes is not recognised as valid under the regulations of the Postal Union, of which India is a member, and Foreign Postal Administrations refuse to accept such stamps in payment of postage. Considerable inconvenience is therefore caused to the addressee of official correspondence resident in Foreign countries owing to the payments which have to be made for the excess postage charged.

219. Correspondence.—The following corrections are made in the Statement showing the Channel for Correspondence, Reports and Returns from Brigades, Divisions and Army Commands:—

PART I.

Item No. 55-(1).—In column 6, clause (i), after "to be referred to the Quarter Master General" add "except in the case of telephones, when the following procedure should be adopted —

- (a) Cases at stations under the Military Works Services will be referred to the Director General of Military Works ;

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(b) Cases in which Military Works are administered by the Public Works Department will be sent through the Local Government or Administration concerned."

220. Forms.—The following form has been revised:—

I. A. F. A-438—Last pay certificate.

Pending a reprint of the form the following corrections should be carried out in manuscript in all copies of the existing stock, which should be used up:—

I. A. F. A-438—Note on obverse is reconstructed as follows:—

"In the case of a regimental officer proceeding out of India (except on privilege leave not combined with other leave) this certificate should be forwarded with I. A. F. A-449 to the audit officer in whose area of audit the officer is serving to be exchanged for a final last-pay certificate."

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER NO. 216 OF 1908.

Reliefs of British Infantry to be carried out during the 1908-09 relief season.

Unit.	From	To	How to move.
1st Bn., Border Regiment	Gibraltar	Wellington, etc.,	By sea to Madras, thence by rail and land.
2nd Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment	Wellington, etc.	Madras Bellary	By road and rail.
2nd Bn., Cheshire Regiment	Madras Bellary	Secunderabad	By rail.
1st Bn., Manchester Regiment..	Secunderabad	Kamptee...	By rail.
1st Bn., Lincolnshire Regiment	Kamptee	Poona	By rail.
1st Bn., Somersetshire Light Infantry.	Poona	England	By rail to Bombay thence by sea.
2nd Bn., Liverpool Regiment	England	Subathu Jutogh	By sea to Bombay, rail to Ambala, thence by road.
2nd Bn., Berkshire Regiment	Subathu Jutogh	Meerut...	By road to Ambala thence by rail.
1st Bn., Royal Irish Rifles	Meerut	Maymyo	By rail to Calcutta, sea to Rangoon thence by rail.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS.

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla the 20th April 1908.

221. The London Gazettes of the 27th and 31st March 1908, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 20th April 1908.

222. Appointments.—The Commander-in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Army Head Quarters Staff.—Colonel C. Rutherford, C.M.G., A V.S., to be Principal Veterinary Officer in India, *vice* Colonel J. A. Nunn, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., retired. Dated 15th March 1908.

Divisional Staff.—Brevet Colonel J. B. Edwards, D.S.O., Indian Army, to be an Assistant Adjutant General, *vice* Colonel G. F. N. Tinley, vacated. Dated 1st March 1908.

Captain G. Bailey, 104th Rifles, to be Recruiting Staff Officer for Rajputana and Central India Hindus and Muslims, *vice* Major C. H. C. Grace, 105th Light Infantry, vacated. Dated 12th March 1908.

Captain W. E. H. Spry, I A., to be Supply and Transport officer, 5th class with effect from the 25th January 1908.

Captain H. W. F. Twiss, Devonshire Regiment. to be Supply and Transport officer, 5th class, with effect from the 11th February 1908.

Captain S. R. G. Kendall, I.A., to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th class, with effect from the 11th February 1908.

23 April 08. Captain M. Synge, I.A., to be Supply and Transport Officer, 4th class, with effect from the 19th March 1908.

223. Leave.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India :—

Major-General L. J. E. Bradshaw, C. B., Commanding Jhansi Brigade, for 4 months and 7 days on private affairs under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

Major-General E. DeBrath, C.B., C.I.E., Commanding Aden Brigade, for 3 months and 9 days under Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 226, (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

Brigadier-General H. Mullaly, C. B., Royal Engineers, Chief of Staff's Division, Army Head Quarters, on private affairs for 6 months under the Indian Army leave rules, (the first 90 days on privilege leave). Pension service 30th year commenced 13th April 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Malleon, Assistant Quarter Master General, Army Head Quarters, was granted leave out of India from 2nd November 1907 to 27th February 1908 on private affairs. Under paragraph 222, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, (the first 90 days on privilege leave). Pension service, 22nd year commenced 17th February 1907.

224. Horses—Pending the issue of a reprint of Army Regulations, India, Volume II, it is notified for information that the Government of India have approved* of paragraph 754, being so amended as to permit officers of units supplied with horses by the State, when serving with their corps or units, retaining their hired chargers, should they so desire, during periods of absence on leave, subject to the conditions ordinarily governing the grant of horse allowance.

* Army Department letter No. 25-C., dated 6th January 1908.

225. Records, Non-Commissioned Officer's and Men.—

No. 18-Artillery-4889 (A. G. 6), dated 3rd March 1908.

The following letter received from the War Office is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

"I am directed to inform you that appointments as supernumerary (unpaid) acting Bombardier in the Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, which are only to be made with the approval of the Brigadier General Commanding Divisional Artillery, are not to be entered on the man's record of service.

The date of appointment for purposes of promotion will be that of being brought on the paid establishment, and this only will be entered in the record of service.

In cases where the pay is relinquished temporarily under Article 806, Royal Warrant, the Acting Bombardier will retain his seniority."

2. The approving authority for this appointment in India will be the General Officer Commanding the Division in which the unit is located.

226. Reliefs.—

The following relief movements of companies of Royal Garrison Artillery have been sanctioned by the Government* of India to take place during the 1908-09 relief season:—

* Army Department letter No. 790-C, dated 21st March 1908.

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Unit.	From	To	How to move.
No. 69 Company	Aden. ...	Bombay ...	By Royal Indian Marine vessel.
No. 70 "	Bombay ...	Fort William	By Royal Indian Marine vessel.
No. 75 "	Fort William	Aden ...	By Royal Indian Marine vessel.
No. 76 "	Aden ...	Fort St. George	By Royal Indian Marine vessel.
No. 89 "	Fort St. George	Aden ...	By Royal Indian Marine vessel.

227. Forms.—The following forms have been introduced :—

I. A. F. A-29.—Monthly roll and general state of service Grantee Camel Corps.

I. A. F. A-30.—Pay abstract of service Grantee Camel Corps.

The above forms will be issued gratis to Service Grantee Camel Corps at the rate of 27 copies to each corps per annum.

I. A. F. A-245.—Budget Estimate on account of pay of Butchery, Bakery and Miscellaneous Establishments.

I. A. F. A-265.—Budget Estimate on account of charges for lighting, fuel and petty supplies to troops and hospitals.

I. A. F. A-274.—Budget Estimate on account of charges for purchase of animals.

The above forms will be issued gratis to Supply and Transport offices as required.

I. A. F. A-778.—Preliminary report of circumstances or orders likely to affect the sanctioned Budget provision.

This form will be issued gratis to Military Accounts Department offices as required.

The following forms have been revised :—

A. F. C-397.—Confidential report on Veterinary officers.

The revised form will be taken into use when the stock of the existing form is exhausted.

I. A. F. G-1089.—Musketry quarterly progress return, British Troops.

I. A. F. G-1090.—Musketry quarterly progress return, Indian troops.

I. A. F. G-1091.—Quarterly return showing results in musketry, British and Indian troops.

The revised forms should be taken into copies of the existing forms being wasted.

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I. A. F. Z-2001.—Insert the following new items.—

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" 29	G	Monthly Roll and general state of accounts of Service Grantee Camel Corps.	O	...	27	...	Service Grantee Camel Corps.
" 30	G	Pay abstract of Service Grantee Camel Corps.	O	...	27	...	Service Grantee Camel Corps.

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" 245	G	Budget Estimate on account of pay of Butchery, Bakery and Miscellaneous Establishments.	O	Issued to Supply and Transport Offices, as required.
" 265	G	Budget Estimate on account of charges for lighting, fuel and petty supplies to troops and hospitals.	O	
" 274	G	Budget Estimate on account of charges for purchase of animals.	O	

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" 548	G	Index to claim registers.	O	Issued to Military Accounts Department offices, as required.
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" 775	G	Budget Estimate of Army receipts and expenditure.	O	Issued to Military Accounts Department offices as required.
" 778	G	Preliminary report of circumstances or orders likely to affect sanctioned budget provision.	O	...	...	...	Issued to Military Accounts Department offices as required.

228. Corrigendum.—In India Army Order No. 165 of 1908, on page 139, opposite "Wagons, Ammunition with limbers" against 6, in column 4, under Royal Horse Artillery, insert an asterisk *.

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 24th April 1908.

229. Indian Army—Reserves.—In continuation of India Army Orders Nos. 182 and 624 of 1907, the Government of India have sanctioned the addition, during the financial year 1908-09, of 2,500 men to the Indian Army Reserve. 229
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2. The authorised establishment of the reserve for the year 1908-09 is 35,736. The establishment for units is as shown in the annexure to this order.

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No. 5 Battery, Mountain Division, Royal Garrison Artillery	57 ⁴⁸
No. 6 Battery, Mountain Division, Royal Garrison Artillery	57
No. 7 Battery, Mountain Division, Royal Garrison Artillery	...	...	...	57
No. 8 Battery, Mountain Division, Royal Garrison Artillery	...	...	...	57
No. 9 Battery, Mountain Division, Royal Garrison Artillery	...	...	...	53
21st Mountain Battery	...	...	...	75
22nd " "	...	...	...	79
23rd " "	...	...	...	79
24th " "	...	...	...	75
25th " "	...	...	...	79
26th " "	...	...	...	79
27th " "	...	...	...	79
28th " "	...	...	...	70
29th " "	...	...	...	79
30th " "	...	...	...	79
31st " "	...	...	...	} Nil
32nd " "	...	...	...
Frontier Garrison Artillery	...	...	...
Total Artillery				1,921

The proportion of gunners to drivers in the reserves of native mountain batteries will be 30 gunners and 49 drivers per battery, except in the 21st and 24th, wherein it will be 29 gunners and 46 drivers each, and the 28th, wherein it will be 25 gunners and 45 drivers.

Cavalry.

1st Lancers	...	...	...	25
2nd " "	...	...	...	35
3rd Skinner's Horse	...	...	...	30
4th Cavalry	...	...	...	40

5th Cavalry ...	...	...	...	45
6th „ ...	...	...	...	30
7th Haryana Lancers	...	...	...	30
8th Cavalry ...	...	...	...	30
9th Hodson's Horse	...	...	...	35
10th Lancers...	...	...	...	35
11th „ ...	...	...	...	30
12th Cavalry	...	...	...	35
13th Lancers	...	...	...	40
14th „ ...	...	...	...	20
15th „ ...	...	...	...	35
16th Cavalry	...	...	...	35
17th „ ...	...	...	...	50
18th Tiwana Lancers	...	...	...	35
19th Lancers	...	...	...	40
20th Deccan Horse	...	...	...	30
21st Cavalry ...	...	...	...	30
22nd „ ...	...	...	...	40
23rd „ ...	...	...	...	25
25th „ ...	...	...	...	40
26th Light Cavalry	...	...	...	20
27th „ „	...	...	...	20
28th „ „	...	...	...	20
29th Lancers...	...	...	...	45
30th „ ...	...	...	...	25
31st „ ...	...	...	...	30
32nd „ ...	...	...	...	35
33rd Light Cavalry	...	...	...	30
34th Poona Horse	...	...	...	40

2-39th Garhwal Rifles	...	...	...	334
40th Pathans	...	...	...	324
41st Dogras	...	...	...	200
42nd Deoli Regiment	}	...	...	<i>Nil</i>
43rd Erinpura Regiment				
44th Merwara Infantry				
45th Rattray's Sikhs	...	...	...	344
46th Punjabis	...	...	...	334
47th Sikhs	...	...	...	220
48th Pioneers	...	...	...	210
51st Sikhs	...	...	...	334
52nd „	...	...	...	324
53rd „	...	...	...	334
54th „	...	...	...	334
55th Coke's Rifles	...	...	...	334
56th Punjabi Rifles	...	...	...	334
57th Wilde's Rifles	...	...	...	334
58th Vaughan's Rifles	...	...	...	334
59th Scinde Rifles	...	...	...	334
61st Pioneers	...	...	...	100
62nd Punjabis	...	...	...	200
63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry	...	...	...	60
64th Pioneers	...	...	...	90
66th Punjabis	...	...	...	260
67th „	...	...	...	210
69th „	...	...	...	210
72nd „	...	...	...	334
73rd Carnatic Infantry	...	...	...	60

74th Punjabis	...	...	...	210
75th Carnatic Infantry	...	...	...	60
76th Punjabis	...	...	...	160
79th Carnatic Infantry	...	...	...	60
80th „ „	...	...	...	60
81st Pioneers	...	...	...	90
82nd Punjabis	...	...	...	250
83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry	...	...	...	60
84th Punjabis	...	...	...	210
86th Carnatic Infantry	...	...	...	60
87th Punjabis	...	...	...	210
88th Carnatic Infantry	...	...	...	60
89th Punjabis	...	...	...	304
90th „	...	...	...	304
91st „	...	...	...	304
92nd „	...	...	...	334
93rd Burma Infantry	...	...	...	334
94th Russell's Infantry	...	...	...	80
95th „ „	...	...	...	50
96th Berar Infantry	...	...	...	60
97th Deccan „	...	...	...	70
98th Infantry	...	...	...	60
99th Deccan Infantry	...	...	...	60
101st Grenadiers	...	...	...	260
102nd „	...	...	...	180
103rd Mahratta Light Infantry	...	...	...	250
104th Wellesley's Rifles...	...	...	...	280
105th Mahratta Light Infantry	...	...	...	236

107th Pioneers	...	...	...	316
108th Infantry	...	...	...	220
109th "	...	...	...	250
110th Mahratta Light Infantry	...	...	...	236
112th Infantry	...	...	...	280
113th Mahrattas	...	...	...	270
114th "	...	...	...	236
116th "	...	...	...	236
117th "	...	...	...	194
119th Infantry	...	...	...	194
120th Rajputana Infantry	...	...	...	246
121st Pioneers	...	...	...	236
122nd Rajputana Infantry	...	...	...	260
123rd Outram's Rifles	...	...	...	270
124th Baluchistan Infantry	...	...	...	300
125th Napier's Rifles	...	...	...	270
126th Baluchistan Infantry	...	...	...	260
127th Baluch Light Infantry	...	...	...	334
128th Pioneers	...	...	...	316
129th Baluchis	...	...	...	324
130th "	...	...	...	334
Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Infantry)	...	...	...	338
1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha Rifles	...	...	...	100
2nd " 1st " "	...	...	...	100
1st " 2nd " "	...	...	...	100
2nd " 2nd " "	...	...	...	100
1st " 3rd " "	...	...	...	100
2nd " 3rd " "	...	...	...	100

1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles	...	...	192
2nd " 4th " "	...	...	194
1st " 5th " "	...	...	203
2nd " 5th " "	...	...	199
1st " 6th " "	...	...	196
2nd " 6th " "	...	...	197
1st " 7th " "	...	...	58
2nd " 7th " "	50
1st " 8th " "	193
2nd " 8th " "	192
1st " 9th " "	193
2nd " 9th " "	193
1st " 10th " "	192
Unallotted	52
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Total Infantry

...31,254

Recapitulation :—

Artillery	1,921
Cavalry	1,295
Sappers and Miners	1,263
Infantry ...	...	...	31,252
	...	...	35,731

Grand Total

...35,736

A. R. MARTIN, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 27th April 1908.

230. The London Gazettes of the 3rd, 7th, and 10th April 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 27th April 1908. 2
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231. **Appointments.**—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Army Head Quarters.—Major A. M. S. Elsmie, 56th Rifles, Brigade Major, Jullundur Brigade, to be a Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General in the Division of the Chief of the Staff, *vice* Captain J. Campbell, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, whose tenure has expired. Dated 23rd March 1908.

Brigade Staff.—Colonel F. B. Maclean, British Service, to be Principal Medical Officer, Aden Brigade, *vice* Colonel W. G. H. Henderson, I. M. S., transferred.

Colonel W. A. Quayle, Indian Medical Service, to be Principal Medical Officer, Aden Brigade, *vice* Colonel F. B. Maclean, British Service, transferred.

Divisional and Brigade Staff.—Major L. St. G. Le Marchant, D. S. O., East Lancashire Regiment, Brigade Major, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Ahmednagar Brigade, *vice* Major C. O. O. Tanner, vacated. Dated 2nd March 1908.

Captain P. L. Grove, Cheshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Nasirabad Brigade, to be Brigade Major, Ahmednagar Brigade, *vice* Major Le Marchant. Dated 2nd March 1908.

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Captain H. H. Norman, Northamptonshire Regiment, Brigade Major, Nowshera Brigade, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Nasirabad Brigade, *vice* Captain P. L. Grove. Dated 17th March 1908.

Captain J. E. L. Bruce, Royal Garrison Artillery, Staff Captain, Rawal Pindi Division, to be Brigade Major, Nowshera Brigade, *vice* Captain Norman. Dated 17th March 1908.


Captain S. deV. A. Julius, 1st Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, to be Staff Captain, Rawal Pindi Division, *vice* Captain Bruce. Dated 17th March 1908.

Captain W. S. Brancker, Royal Field Artillery, to be Brigade Major, Jhansi Brigade, in succession to Major L. N. Younghusband, 19th Lancers, appointed a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General. Dated 17th March 1908.

232. Leave.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India :—

Brigadier General F. J. Aylmer, V.C., C.B., Commanding Quetta Infantry Brigade, for four months on private affairs under Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 226, (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

233. Medals—Lost.—With the approval of the Government of India, it is notified that the procedure laid down in paragraph 360, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, for the replacement of Indian war medals will also be adopted in the case of medals issued by the Home authorities. A stock of the medals issued by the War Office will be maintained in future in India, and applications for their replacement will be disposed of in this country.

2. When a medal granted for a campaign out of India has been replaced, the Controller of Military Accounts concerned will inform the Commanding Officer or Paymaster of the regiment to which the recipient of the medal belongs, that recovery of the cost is to be credited to *Indian*  nues.

234. National Anthems.—Intimation has been received

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War Office, 40-Gen., No. 250, (A. G., 3.), dated 22nd February 1908.

from the War Office that amended versions of the National Anthems of H. H. The Khedive of Egypt and of the Amir of Afghanistan, respectively, have been approved, and that copies of each can be obtained from Messrs. Boosey & Co., 295, Regent Street, London West, at one shilling and sixpence, nett, for a Military Band of 30 performers.

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2. Officers Commanding are directed to obtain copies of the revised anthems to replace those now in their Regulation Books.

235. Clothing—British Army.—With reference to India Army Order No. 310 of 1907, the Government of

Department of Military Supply, No. 1343-G., dated 28th February 1908.

India have decided that so long as stocks of "Hull" quality khaki of clothing exist, men of British Cavalry and Royal Horse Artillery units who, having drawn compensation at "Stockport" rates only, subsequently find renewal necessary before the expiration of the period for which compensation was drawn, should, with effect from the 31st December 1906, be charged for the same at "Stockport" instead of "Hull" rates.

236. Discipline—British Army.—With reference to India Army Orders Nos. 172 and 245 of 1907, the following

No. 35- General No. 1082 (A. G., 3), dated 10th September 1907.

further letter received from the War Office, is published for information and guidance:—

"With reference to paragraph 2190-A., of the King's Regulations, as amended by Army Order No. 36 of 1907, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that the date to be regarded as the "Last Entry" for the purpose of destruction of Conduct sheets is :—

I. The date of award of punishment ; or

II. If awarded detention or imprisonment, the date of return to duty. This point will be made clear in the revise of the King's Regulations now in preparation."

237. Indian Medical Service.—Specialists.—The undermentioned officers are appointed specialists in (c). Advanced Operative Surgery with effect from the 1st April 1908. :—

1st (Peshawar) Division. Captain C. H. Barber.

9th (Secunderabad) Division. Captain J. H. Burgess.

238. Examination of Officers for Promotion—Grant of "Special Certificate."—The undermentioned officers having obtained the necessary percentage of marks allotted to the examination in each of the subjects (c) to (i) for promotion, applicable to their respective arms of the service, have been awarded "Special Certificates" in accordance with Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Appendix XXIV, Sub-Appendix VII :—

Lieutenant D. V. Willoughby, 1st Brahmans.

" C. A. W. Smyth, 1st "

" C. W. J. Smith, 29th Punjabis.

" C. W. Watney, 74th "

" J. D. Crowdy, 1st Battalion 5th Gurkha Rifles.

239. Volunteers.—It is notified for the information of all concerned that, in virtue of a contribution made from the late Lumsden's Horse Fund towards the construction of the new Paying Patients Block in the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, two beds in that Block have been set apart and made available at half rates for mounted Volunteers in India.

240. Native Military Surveyors.—The following alterations should be made in India Army Order No. 489 of 1905 :—

To first paragraph, clause (1) line 7, in place of the word "subadar" substitute ^{Ressaidar} "Subadar"

Line 9, in place of the word "havildar," substitute ^{dafadar} "davilda"

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 4th May 1908.

243. The London Gazettes of the 14th and 17th April 1908, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 4th May 1908.

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244. **Appointments.**—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Army Head Quarters Staff.—Brevet Colonel W. F. Cahusac, Indian Army, officiating Assistant Quarter Master General in the Quarter Master General's Division, is confirmed in that appointment. Dated 20th June 1907.

Major A. H. O. Spence, 39th Central India Horse, Staff Captain, to be Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Division of the Chief of the Staff *vice* Major F. Rennick, 40th Pathans, vacated. Dated 1st April 1908.

Brigade Staff.—Colonel F. B. Maclean, British Service, Principal Medical Officer, Aden Brigade, to be Principal Medical Officer, Secunderabad Brigades (Infantry and Cavalry).

Divisional and Brigade Staffs.—Captain W. E. R. Dickson, Royal Engineers, Brigade Major, Bannu Brigade, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Jubbulpore Brigade, *vice* Major T. Fraser, Royal Engineers, transferred as a Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General at Army Head Quarters. Dated 6th April 1908.

Major C. L. Gregory, 19th Lancers, Staff Captain, Peshawar Division, to be Brigade Major, Bannu Brigade, *vice* Captain Dickson, Royal Engineers. Dated 6th April 1908.

Major A. F. Ferguson-Davie, C.I.E., D.S.O., 53rd Sikhs, Station Staff Officer, 1st class, to be Staff Captain, Peshawar

245 Division, *vice* Major Gregory, 19th Lancers. Dated 6th April 1908.

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Major G. R. Cassels, 35th Sikhs, Brigade Major, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Presidency Brigade, *vice* Major Stockley, Royal Engineers, vacated. Dated 1st March 1908.

Captain C. J. Deverell, West Yorkshire Regiment, to be Brigade Major, Presidency Brigade, *vice* Major G. R. Cassels. Dated 24th March 1908.

Major H. L. N. Beynon, Royal Garrison Artillery, Brigade Major, Fyzabad Brigade, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Lucknow Division, *vice* Captain H. S. deBrett, D.S.O., appointed Brigade Major, Kohat Brigade. Dated 1st March 1908.

Captain W. S. Brancker, Royal Field Artillery, to be Brigade Major, Jhansi Brigade, *vice* Major L. N. Younghusband, 19th Lancers, appointed a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General. Dated 17th March 1908.

Captain F. W. H. Walshe, Royal Field Artillery, to be Brigade Major, Madras Brigade, *vice* Major C. E. Hendley, 81st Pioneers, vacated. Dated 29th March 1908.

Captain A. W. Chitty, 126th Infantry, to be Brigade Major, Ferozepore Brigade, *vice* Captain Mudge, The Queens, whose tenure has expired. Dated 29th March 1908.

Signalling Staff.—Captain M. G. Heath, 1st Battalion, The Queens, to be Inspector of Army Signalling, Northern Circle, *vice* Captain Whatman, vacated. Dated 1st April 1908.

245. Leave. The undermentioned officer has been granted leave out of India:—

Brigadier-General A. B. Fenton, C. B., Commanding Rangoon Brigade, for 7 months on private affairs, under Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 226 (the first 90 days on privilege leave).

246. **Military Works Services.**—Captain D. A. Thompson, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the 1st (Prince of Wales's Own) Sappers and Miners to the Military Works Services.

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247. **Indian Army.—Reserves.**—With the approval of Government, paragraph I (d) of India Army Order No. 474 of 1907 is reconstructed as follows:—

“(d) *Infantry.*—At the regimental centre of their corps if their homes are situated within the geographical limits of the same Army Command* in which such regimental centre is situated, otherwise, or in the case of any doubt, at the centre nearest their homes. Where there are over 999 reservists attached to a centre, the Divisional Commander will decide whether half should be trained annually or the whole number biennially.

The date of the commencement of the training will be fixed by the officer commanding the regimental centre in the case of infantry reservists, and by the officer commanding the unit in the case of other reservists, with special reference to the convenience and agricultural necessities of the particular men trained.

Men will not be trained in the year they are transferred from the colours. Time passed in hospital does not count towards the period of training and must be made good before the reservist leaves for his home.

Reservists who were ward orderlies must be trained as such.”

248. **Necessaries—British Army.**—The Government of India have decided† that cotton socks shall no longer form part of the regimental necessities maintained by British Troops. This item should accordingly be expunged from the list contained in Appendix VII, Army Regulations, India, Volume XI.

2. All existing stocks of cotton socks with units and in

† Department of Military Supply letter No. 2192-G., dated 8th April 1908.

249. clothing factories, should be disposed of to the best advantage of the State.

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249. Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated February 1908:

No. 28.—Meritorious Service Medals.

No. 35.—Amendments to Chapter 2, Appendix to Train inn Manuals, 1905.

No. 36.—Training Manual—Signalling 1907—Amendments.

250. Discharges—British Army.—The following War

No. 19 (General Number 4857. (A.G. 2. Discharges), dated 13th February 1908. Office letter is published for information and strict compliance :—

I am commanded by the Army Council to acquaint you that it has been brought to notice that in cases where soldiers have been granted "Free" discharges in India, after having re-engaged to complete 21 years' service, the re-engagements have been cancelled by Officers Commanding Units instead of the men being sent home for a free discharge with over 12 years' service. By this procedure overcharges against Army Funds in respect of payment of their gratuity have arisen; further, in many cases the men have been serving some time after their 1st period of engagement has expired, and consequently they have strictly speaking not been serving on any engagement.

I am therefore to request that you will take such steps as will ensure the instructions contained in paragraph 1805—XV, King's Regulations, and Article 1058 (ii) of the Pay Warrant, 1907, being complied with.

251. Examinations for Promotion.—It is notified that the papers set at the examination in subjects (a) to (i) for promotion held in India in March 1908 will shortly be ready for issue, and officers desirous of purchasing the same are recommended to place their orders with the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta.

The price of the pamphlet is Re. 1 per copy.

252. Officers—Unemployed.—On completing the tenure of his appointment as Inspector General, Supply and Transport, Major-General H. Mansfield, C. B., is permitted to reside out of India.

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253. Class Handbooks—Indian Army.—It is notified for information that a Handbook on Mahrattas and Dekhani Musalmans has been published and that copies of the same may be obtained, on payment, from the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta, at Rs. 1-8 per copy *plus* postage.

General Officers Commanding Northern and Southern Armies, Divisions and Independent Brigades, Commanding Officers of regiments and others who are entitled to a free issue of the Handbook will be supplied with copies thereof direct by the Superintendent of Government Printing.

254. Transport—Establishment.—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction, with effect from 4th March 1908, the grant of good-conduct pay to Lance-Naicks, Drivers, and Syces of mule and pony transport. The allowance is admissible to the attested personnel of these classes, at the following monthly rates :—

				Rs. A. P.
After 3 years' qualifying service	...	...	...	0 12 0
" 6 " " "	...	...	...	1 8 0
" 10 " " "	...	...	...	2 4 0

2. The conditions of the grant, forfeiture, and restoration of the allowance mentioned in the preceding paragraph will be governed by the general conditions applicable to the Indian Army, as stated in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, paragraph 983-97, and Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 715, read with paragraphs 7 and 8 of the same.

3. The allowance will be paid, with effect from 4th March

1908, to all attested lance-naiks, drivers and syces of mule and pony transport, eligible under the prescribed conditions.

255. Reliefs.—With the sanction* of the Government of India the relief movements of batteries of Royal Field Artillery shown in the annexure to this order, will be carried out during the 1908-09 relief season.

* Army Department No. 998-G., dated 16th April 1908.

256. Reliefs.—With the sanction of the Government of India the relief movements of Indian Infantry regiments, shown in the annexure to this order, will be carried out during the relief season of 1908-09.

257. Forms.—The following forms have been revised :—

A. F. B-176.—Return of soldiers recommended for the long service and good-conduct medal.

The revised form will be taken into use at once, any stock of the present form being wasted.

The following modifications should be carried out in manuscript in the present edition of India Army Forms Nos. A-316, A-320, A-348 and A-352.

The words " Received payment " should be connected with the following footnote :—

" These words should be expunged in the case of payments made to pensioners whose pensions are debitable to the War Office."

I. A. F. Z-2001.—Enter the following on pages 54-55 as a new item :—

" 780	G	Revised estimate of Army Receipts and Expenditure.	O	Issued to Military Accounts Department offices as required.
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258. Corrigenda.—In India Army Order No. 100, dated 24th February 1908, against "Dalhousie" under "schoolmistresses," for the present entry, *substitute* "Mrs. H. G. Cumming, 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers, Ferozepore."; and against "Naini Tal" under "Schoolmasters" expunge the present entry, and under "Schoolmistresses," for the present entry *substitute* "Miss M. A. Moore, 1st King's Dragoon Guards, Ambala."

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Offg. Adjutant General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY CRDER NO. 255 OF 1908.
Relief movements of batteries of Royal Field Artillery, 1908-09 relief season.

Brigade.	Battery.	From	To	How to move.
4th Howitzer	66th	Jhansi	Agra	By road.
	7th	Agra	Jhansi	By road.
	58th	Ferozepore	Lahore Cantonment	By road.
	4th	Lahore Cantonment	Ferozepore	By road.
	89th	South Africa	Jullundur	By sea to Karachi, take over equipment, etc., from the 39th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, thence by rail.
16th	90th	South Africa	Multan	By sea to Karachi, rail to Hyderabad (Sind), take over equipment, etc., from the 10th and 45th Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, thence by rail.
	91st	South Africa	Bechawal	

1st ...	{ 13th 69th	Rawal Pindi ...	Campbellpore ...	By road.
	...	Campbellpore ...	Rawal Pindi ...	By road.
	...	Cawnpore ...	Barrackpore ...	By road to Azamgarh, thence by rail.
6th ...	{ 74th 77th	Fyzabad ...	Allahabad ...	By road.
	...	Lucknow ...	Dinapore ...	By road.
	...	Barrackpore ...	Cawnpore ...	By rail to Azamgarh, thence by road.
9th ...	{ 19th 28th	Allahabad ...	Fyzabad ...	By road.
	...	Dinapore ...	Lucknow ...	By road.
46th ...	{ 25th 25th	Kamptee ...	Necmch ...	By road.
	...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	Kamptee (b) ...	By rail.
	...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	Pelgaum ...	By road from Biranda Practice Camp.
11th ...	{ 84th 85th	Belgaum ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	By road from Biranda Practice Camp.

(a) Into new line.

(b) Battery being withdrawn under the Redistribution Scheme.

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Offg. Adjutant General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER N. 2056 OF 1908.

Relief movements of Indian Infantry regiments, 1908-09 relief season.

Unit.	From	To	How to move.
63rd Punjabis	... Dibrugarh { Bokar Deurs	... Barilly	By road, rail and river.
45th Pioneers	... Barilly	... Allahabad	By rail.
9th Bhopal Infantry	... Allahabad	... Rangoon	By rail and sea.
72nd Punjabis	... Rangoon	... Rangoon	By sea and rail.
17th Infantry	... Barrackpore	... Manipur { Calcutta	By rail, river and road.
16th Rajputs	... Manipur { Kohima	... Ponater	By road, river and rail.
18th Infantry	... Benares	... Ponater	By rail

Unit.	From	To	How to move.
15th Sikhs ...	Ferozepore ...	Nowshera ...	By rail.
54th Sikhs ...	Nowshera ...	Peshawar ...	By rail.
57th Rifles ...	Peshawar ...	Bannu ...	By road.
31st Punjabis ...	Bannu ...	Nowshera ...	By road.
45th Sikhs ...	Nowshera ...	Nasirabad ...	By rail.
112th Infantry ...	Nasirabad ...	Kohat ...	By rail.
67th Punjabis ...	Kohat ...	Multan ...	By rail.
84th Punjabis ...	Multan ...	Samana ...	By rail and road.
14th Sikhs ...	Samana ...	Quetta ...	By road.
128th Pioneers ...	Quetta ...	Meerut ...	By rail.
4th Rajputs ...	Meerut ...	Fort Sandeman ...	By rail and road.
94th Russell's Infantry ...	Fort Sandeman ...	Kirkee ...	By road and rail to Karachi, thence by sea and rail.
107th Pioneers ...	Kirkee ...	Jhansi ...	By rail.

12th Pioneers	...	...	Jhansi	...	...	Poona	...	By rail.
114th Mahatras	...	...	Poona	...	...	Baroda	...	By rail.
120th Infantry	...	...	Baroda	...	...	{ Fibrograph Buxar Duars	...	By rail, river and road.
32nd Pioneers	...	...	Ambala	...	...		Lahore Cantonment	By rail.
34th Pioneers	...	...	Lahore Cantonment	...	...	Sialkot	...	By rail.
23rd Pioneers	...	...	Sialkot	...	...	Ambala	...	By rail.
121st Pioneers	...	...	Poona	...	...	Quetta	...	By rail, sea and rail.
127th Baluchis	...	...	Quetta	...	...	Poona	...	By rail, sea and rail.
24th Punjabis	...	...	Lucknow	...	...	Saugor	...	By rail.
74th Punjabis	...	...	Saugor	...	...	Lucknow	...	By rail.
69th Punjabis	...	...	Dera Ismail Khan	...	...	Peshawar	...	By road and rail.
63rd Sikhs	...	...	Peshawar	...	...	Jullundur	...	By rail.
19th Punjabis	...	...	Jullundur	...	...	Dera Ismail Khan	...	By road.
20th Punjabis	...	...	Dera Ismail Khan	...	...	Jhelum	...	By road.
4th Pathans	...	...	Jhelum	...	...	Dera Ismail Khan	...	By road.
1-2nd Gurkhas	...	...	Chitral	...	...	Dehra Dun	...	By road and rail.
1-3rd Gurkhas	...	...	Almora	...	...	Chitral	...	By road, rail and road.

W. L. WOOLLCOMBE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Adjutant General in India.



INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 11th May 1908.

259. The London Gazettes of the 21st and 24th April 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 11th May 1908.

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260. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Divisional Staff.—Brevet-Colonel F. P. Hutchinson, Indian Army, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, Meerut Division, *vice* Colonel H. J. J. Middleton, vacated. Dated 9th April 1908.

Brevet-Colonel A. F. Hogge, C. B., Indian Army, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, Peshawar Division, *vice* Colonel A. Wallace, vacated. Dated 12th April 1908.

Colonel H. Rose, Indian Army, to be Assistant Adjutant-General (additional), Southern Army, *vice* Colonel J. A. Bell, vacated. Dated 15th April 1908.

Recruiting Staff.—Captain H. C. Steen, 114th Mahrattas, to be a Recruiting Staff Officer, *vice* Major H. S. Garratt, 103rd Infantry, whose tenure has expired. Dated 23rd March 1908.

261. Leave.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India:—

Major H. H. Austin, C. M. G., D. S. O., R. E., Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Division of the Chief of the Staff, for 8 months on private affairs, under the leave rules for the Indian Army (the first 60 days on privilege leave). Pension service, 22nd year commenced 16th February 1908.

262 That portion of India Army Order, No. 190 of 1908, which refers to the grant of leave to Brigadier-General R. M. Greenfield, Commanding, Bombay Brigade, is cancelled.

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262. Rewards—Good conduct.—The silver medal for long service and good conduct has been awarded to the warrant and non-commissioned officers of the India Unattached List, etc., named in the list published as an annexure to this order.

263. Staff Colleges—Boards of Examination.—With reference to paragraph 3 of India Army Order No. 42 of 1908, it is notified for information that boards for the supervision of the examinations of candidates for admission to the Staff Colleges at Camberly and Quetta, will consist of 3 officers, and in no case shall the President be below the rank of a field officer.

With reference to the certificate mentioned in paragraph 493, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, it is further notified that all the members of the board must be present throughout the examination.

264. Languages—Text-Books.—It is notified for information that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the adoption as the official text-books for the examination by the Higher Standard, Bengali, in place of the works at present prescribed in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Appendix V, item 12, the undermentioned Bengali publications :—

The "Indira," by the late Bankim Chandra Chatterjee.

The "Sansar," by Romes Chandra Datta.

2. The above publications will be taken into use with effect from 1st January 1909. They are obtainable from any native bookseller in Calcutta, at Re. 1-8-0 each.

3. The Regulations cited above will be amended in due course.

265. Ordnance Factory—Address of.—The following address should be used in future on all consignments sent by rail to the Ammunition Factory, Dum Dum :—

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The Superintendent,
Ammunition Factory,
Factory Siding,
Dum Dum Cantonment,
E. B. S. Railway.

266. Schools, British-Army.—A list of amendments to the "Handbook of Instructions for British Army Schools in India, 1907," is issued herewith. Copies will shortly be supplied to all concerned.

C. L. WOOLLCOMBE, *Brigr.-General*,
Offg. Adjutant General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No. 262 OF 1908.

AWARD OF THE SILVER MEDAL FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT.

Without Gratuities.

Conductor James Henderson	...	} Ordinance Department.
„ Henry Holdon	...	
„ Ernest J. Reeks	...	
„ Henry Pargiter	...	
„ (now Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary) Edward O'Donald.	...	
Sub-Conductor Enoch Davis	...	
„ Arthur E. White	...	} Supply and Transport Corps.
„ George Lungley	...	
„ Arthur W. Scott	...	
„ Albert E. Rogers	...	
„ George H. Bryant	...	
„ (now Conductor) Robert Smith.	...	
Sub-Conductor Thomas B. Lynch	...	} Military Works Services.
Conductor Richard Howell	...	
Sub-Conductor Robert Meynell	...	
Conductor (now Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary, retired) Patrick Kelly.	...	} Army Clothing Department.
Conductor William T. C. Inward	...	
Conductor George H. Phillips	...	
Sub-Conductor Leonard G. Myatt	...	} India Miscellaneous List.
Sub-Conductor Edward H. Chapman	...	
Sub-Conductor Hedley C. Parks	...	

Sergeant Major Alfred Herbert } Mounted Infantry School,
Bangalore.

With Gratuity.

Store Sergeant (officiating Sub-Conductor) William F. Wheeler.	} Ordnance Department.
Store Sergeant Alfred C. Tinkler	
Store Sergeant Ernest Fox ...	
" James H. Eldridge.	
Store Sergeant (officiating Sub-Conductor) George Graham.	
Store Sergeant (now Sub-Conductor) William Vicars.	
Store Sergeant Thomas Maloy.	
Store Sergeant (officiating Sub-Conductor) John O'Connor.	
Store Sergeant William Smith	
Sergeant (1st class Soldier Mechanic) William Smith.	
Sergeant (Soldier Mechanic) Edward Combey.	

Barrack Sergeant Walter } Public Works Department.
Holehouse.

Sergeant Frederick G. Painter } Military Works Services.
" George A. Allaway ... }

" William H. Preston ... } Indian Telegraph Department.
" Harry Rowe ... }

" Thomas Edmunds ... } India Miscellaneous List.
" Aldworth M. Walker }

Acting Sergeant Major Harry Eggleston, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

1st Class Sergeant Instructor Frederick W. Childs,
Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

1st Class Sergeant Instructor Hubert Galpin, Madras
Railway Volunteers.

Acting Sergeant Major Henry Solley, Bombay Volun-
teers Artillery.

Acting Sergeant Major Albert Grindlay, Southern Mah-
ratta Railway Rifles.

Acting Sergeant Major George Lown, Cossipore Artil-
lery Volunteers.

Acting Sergeant Major William Smith, Eastern Bengal
State Railway Volunteer Rifles.

1st Class Sergeant Instructor	} East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.
William Clark.	
1st Class Sergeant Instructor	
Charles Clarke,	
1st Class Sergeant Instructor	}
Frank Deane.	

1st Class Sergeant Instructor John R. Gower, 1st Batta-
lion, Bengal-Nagpore Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

1st Class Sergeant Instructor Herbert Harrison, Cawn-
pore Volunteer Rifles.

1st Class Sergeant Instructor Frederick Hickman, Ben-
gal and North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

1st Class Sergeant Instructor	} Naini Tal Volunteer Rifles.
James Hildick.	
1st Class Sergeant Instructor	
Harry Hunt.	}

1st Class Sergeant Instructor William Ross, Northern
Bengal Mounted Rifles.

Acting Sergeant Major John	} Assam-Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles.
Reid.	
1st Class Sergeant Instructor	
Charles Stockwin.	}

Acting Sergeant Major George }
 Betteridge. } North Western Railway
 1st Class Sergeant Instructor } Volunteer Rifles.
 Simon Merritt.

1st Class Sergeant Instructor }
 Charles Cousins. } 1st Punjab Volunteer
 1st Class Sergeant Instructor } Rifles.
 Edward Baines.

1st Class Sergeant Instructor Henry Clarke, 2nd Battalion,
 Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Sergeant Albert H. McLaren, His Excellency the Viceroy's
 Band.

Band Master Sergeant Ernest Moore, Band of His Excel-
 lency the Governor of Madras.

Staff Sergeant Farrier Richard Ford, Subordinate Veteri-
 nary Department.

Sergeant Joseph W. Griffen, Officiating Chief Warder,
 Detention Barracks, Aden.

Staff Sergeant Farrier Thomas Cook, Mounted Infantry
 School, Ambala.

Drum Major William Browne, 13th Rajputs (the Shekha-
 wati Regiment).

C. L. WOOLLCOMBE, *Brig.-General,*

Offg. Adjutant-General in India.

Issued with India Army Order No. 266 of 1908.

The following amendments are made to the "Handbook of Instructions for British Army Schools in India, 1907":—

Paragraph 39.—In line 2 *delete* "Adjutant-General" and substitute "General Officers Commanding Divisions and Aden Brigade."

Paragraph 64.—In line 3, for "Non-commissioned officers" substitute "Soldiers."

Paragraph 73.—After "Army School" in line 6, *insert* "or if they have a conscientious religious objection to their children attending an Army School."

Paragraph 85.—In lines 2 and 3 *delete* "or from the Scriptural Aspect of Temperance." In line 8 *delete* "or the lesson on the Scriptural Aspect of Temperance" and *expunge* the last clause of the paragraph.

Paragraph 88.—*Insert* the following between lines 10 and 11 under "Morning" and "Afternoon," respectively—

8-30 to 11-15 A.M.

1-30 to 3-30 P.M.

Paragraph 210.—The following will be substituted for the scope of examination in composition for a 1st Class Certificate of Education, shown in column 3 of the table in paragraph 210:—

"An essay on a subject of which all candidates may be expected to have a fair general knowledge."

Paragraph 213.—Clause (1).—In the first line, for "eight" substitute "six."

Clause (3) is reconstructed as follows:—

"In composition, candidates will be expected to write an essay on one of three given subjects. The essay should consist of not less than 150 words. Marks will be deducted for errors in spelling and for inferior handwriting."

The following will be added as Clause (4) :—

Clause (4). " In these days, when fighting extends over such vast areas of country, it is necessary that non-commissioned officers and as many men as possible should receive sufficient instruction in Map Reading to enable them to find their way in an unknown country by a map, and grasp the general features of the country to which the map refers :—With this object in view, teachers will give suitable instruction in this subject from the authorised text-book,—“ Notes on Map Reading.”

Paragraph 222 is reconstructed as follows :—

222. Soldiers in possession of 1st Class Certificates may be examined at their option in :—

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|------------------------|-----|--|
| (i) Précis Writing | ... | } At the 'March examination for First Class Certificates. |
| Shorthand (any system) | | |
| Copying Manuscript | ... | } At the October examination for First Class Certificates. |
| Book-keeping | ... | |

Instruction in Pitman's system of Shorthand, and in other subjects enumerated above, will be given in Adults' Schools as far as circumstances permit.

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|---|--|
| (ii) European or other Modern Languages (except those controlled by Board of Examiners in India). | } At any of the Examinations for First Class Certificates. |
| Typewriting (see Appendix XIII). | |
| | } At the March Examination for First Class Certificates. |

Candidates will make their own arrangements for tuition in these latter subjects, and for a supply of text-books and materials.

A soldier holding a certificate of having passed the "higher standard" in any Oriental language, issued under regulations of the Government of India, or a certificate of

having passed the local examination in Arabic conducted in Egypt, should not be again examined, but the fact may be recorded on his certificate (see paragraph 225):

The rules for the examination in the stages for certificates in Shorthand and Type-writing are given in Appendices VIII and XIII.

Paragraph 224.—Add the following clause at the end of the paragraph :—

“ A candidate who has the opportunity of receiving six months’ gratuitous instruction in Shorthand in Army Schools will not be entitled to a grant. In the case of men who have not had this opportunity, a certificate, signed by the candidate’s Commanding Officer will be forwarded with the worked papers by the officers appointed to superintend the examination.

Paragraph 241.—Last clause.—In the last line, after “ Shorthand ” insert “ and Typewriting.”

Paragraph 286, in line 2 after “ Subjects ” insert “ (except composition in Standards II to V).”

Paragraph 288 is expunged.

Paragraph 297.—In line 2 of the sub-paragraph dealing with *Silent Reading*, on page 55, substitute “ daily ” for “ occasionally.”

At the end of the same sub-paragraph add the following :—

“ The following method of taking silent reading is recommended :—The piece to be read having been decided on, the teacher writes three or four questions on the black-board based on the subject matter of the piece : the children are to find the answers to these questions. This plan gives pupils a definite object in silent reading.”

Paragraph 298.—Clause (VI).—In lines 1 and 2, delete the words “ in addition to the forming of nouns, adjectives and verbs, from each other, prescribed in Appendix I.”

Paragraph 299.—Substitute the following for the first sentence :—

“ Copy-writing and writing to dictation are comprised in the subject of Writing.”

In line 7 of the same paragraph, *delete* the words "or composition."

Paragraph 302 is reconstructed as follows :—

302. *Composition*.—Teachers will exercise the children of Standards VI and VII in writing on various themes or subjects including Health and Temperance, and in letter-writing ; and the children in Standard V in writing on a very simple subject, or in letter-writing.

In Standards V and VI children will be expected to write an exercise at sight on a simple theme or easy subject selected at the time by the Inspector, or the exercise may take the form of a letter. The test for Standard VII will be similar but rather more advanced. The exercise should show power to express a few observations, with correct grammar, and with not more than two errors in spelling. The time allowed for exercise in Composition should not exceed thirty minutes.

Paragraph 314.—Add the following at the end of the paragraph :—

"In Standards VI and VII the children should be taught the more ordinary measures in which English poetry is written."

Paragraph 318.—The last clause is reconstructed as follows :—

"In written examinations, a paper of five questions will be set to Standards VI and VII in each subject ; two of the questions will refer to the work done in the previous Standards. Two of the five questions will be selected by the Inspector from a list of eight questions (three of which should be on work done in the previous Standards) prepared by the Army Schoolmaster responsible for the Standard, and the remaining three questions will be prepared by himself. In order to obtain a pass, a pupil must show fair proficiency in the oral and obtain 60 marks in the written examination. Time for written examination—50 minutes for each subject."

Paragraph 323 is reconstructed as follows :—

Paragraph 323.—The subjects for the courses in Temperance are contained in Appendix XI. It is impossible

for teachers to insist too strongly on the fact that children do not require alcohol, and should not touch it except on the rare occasions when it is ordered by a doctor. The duty of Thrift should be inculcated on both adults and children and occasional exercises in arithmetic (mental and paper) illustrating the subject, should be set by teachers.

Paragraph 341.—For “6, etc.,” in line 4, substitute the following :—

“O.”—For more than ten errors the cipher will be the award.”

Appendix I.—The following amendments are made to this Appendix :—

Under “II Writing” page 74 in the 2nd and 3rd Standard columns, *delete* “Note (2), commencing with the words “Simple exercises in composition, etc.”

On page 75, for the exercises in Composition laid down for Standards V, VI and VII substitute “A passage of poetry or prose slowly read once and then dictated,” and *delete* the note in the V, VI and VII Standard columns, commencing “an exercise in Dictation, etc.”

The following amendments will be made in the syllabus for English on pages 76 and 77 :—

(1) For “Pointing out nouns” in Standard I, substitute “Oral Composition.”

(2) For “Pointing out nouns and verbs” in Standard II, substitute “Oral composition in narrative form, and written composition—Simple sentences.”

(3) For “Pointing out nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc.,” in Standard III column substitute “Oral and written composition in narrative form.”

(4) For the present Standard IV syllabus, substitute “Writing a simple letter (30 words).”

(5) For the present Standard V syllabus, substitute “An essay (40 words). Analysis of simple sentences.”

(6) In Standard VI syllabus, *delete* the words “Parsing and”, and add “An essay (60 words).”

(7) Add to the syllabus for Standard VII "An essay (80 words)."

(8) On page 77, *delete* the footnote and the asterisks referring to it.

Appendix VII.—Paragraph 4 will be reconstructed as follows :—

Paragraph 4.—The following proportions will govern the issue of the text-books named :—

	Number of candidates.	Copies of book.
Copying Manuscript ...	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 4em; margin-right: 10px;">}</div> <div> <p>1 to 6 1 for each.</p> <p>7 to 24 3 for every 4.</p> <p>25 and upwards 2 „ „ 3.</p> </div> </div>	
Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic ...		
Gill's Oxford and Cambridge Geography ...		
„ Geography and History, British Colonies.		
Phillips' First School Atlas ...		
Oman's History of England, Division III ...		
Curtis' Outlines of English History ...		
Biography of Wellington ...		
Notes on Map Reading ...		

Pitman's Shorthand Instructor.—1 for each School with a qualified Instructor.

„ „ Manual ...	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 4em; margin-right: 10px;">}</div> <div>1 per Adult School.</div> </div>
„ Primer of Book Keeping.	
Pitman's Primer of Book Keeping Tests.	
Harold's Précis Writing ...	

Appendix XI is reconstructed as under :—

APPENDIX XI.

Courses of Temperance Instruction.

The Army Temperance Reading Book—Three Courses.

1st Course :—Part I. } 1908 and 1911, and so on.

2nd Course :—Part II and Part III. } (Chapters I to XI) 1909 and 1912, and so on.

3rd Course :—Part III. } (Chapters XII to XXIX) 1910 and 1913, and so on.

These courses will be taken up by Standards IV to VII for the Half-Yearly Inspection, and for examination by the Royal Army Temperance Association.

Courses of Laws of Health.

The Laws of Health will be prepared in Standards IV to VII for the Yearly Inspection. The date of commencing a Health Course is left to the teacher in charge.

1st Course :—Chapters I to IV.—1908 and 1910, and so on.

2nd Course :—Chapters V to VIII—1909 and 1911, and so on.

Domestic Economy Readers will be taken up as follows by Elder Girls in Standards VI and VII, in lieu of "Laws of Health" :—

Helping Hands for the odd years 1909 and 1911, and so on.

Young-Housekeepers for the even years 1908 and 1910, and so on.

C. L. WOOLLCOMBE, *Brig.-General*,

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INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 12th May 1908.

267. Correspondence.—In modification of the orders contained in paragraph 2 of India Army Order No. 215, dated the 13th April 1908, it is notified for general information that all claims involving payment of salary, travel-ling allowances and contingent bills during the months of April and May 1908 and all correspondence connected with such claims should be submitted to the Circle Controllers and Deputy Controllers of Military Accounts and not to the Controller of Military Supply Accounts. 267
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Claims for payments to be made in June and subsequently will be addressed to the Controller of Military Supply Accounts.

C. L. WOOLLCOMBE, *Brigadier-General,*
Offg. Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Head Quarters, Simla, 14th May 1908.

268. Artillery—Organisation.—The Right Hon'ble Army Department No. 677-B., the Secretary of State has dated 2nd March 1908. conditionally approved the re-constitution of the establishments of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery Ammunition Columns, and the addition of new ammunition columns; in the manner shewn in the attached statement. The details of the probable future organisation are accordingly set forth for information. Their publication is, however, subject to the conditions:—

- (1) That the scheme is liable to modification, if necessary;
- (2) that no ammunition column unit shall be actually raised or reconstituted on the lines laid down except with the specific sanction of the Government of India in each case; and
- (3) that the places mentioned as the probable location of the different units have not been finally settled upon.

2. Four new Horse Artillery and four new Field Artillery Ammunition Columns will be formed.

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The new and existing Columns will be numbered, lettered and probably located as shown in the following table :—

EXISTING.		New station.		New Numbers.	REMARKS.
No.	Station.				
		ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.			
		*Nowshera Cavalry Cantonment.†		" A "	† Will remain at Rawal Pindi un- til accommoda- tion is ready at new station.
" A "	Sialkot ...	Sialkot ...		" B "	
" B "	Ambala ...	Ambala ...		" C "	
		*Not settled‡		" D "	‡ To be tempora- rily placed at Ah- mednagar.
" D "	Mhow ...	Mhow ...		" E "	
" C "	Meerut ...	Meerut ...		" F "	
		* Lucknow ...		" G "	
" E "	Secunderabad ...	Secunderabad ...		" H "	
		* Lahore ...		" I "	
		ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.			
1st	Campbellpore ...	Nowshera§	...	1st ...	§ To be transferred to Nowshera.
5th	Rawal Pindi ...	Rawal Pindi	...	2nd.	
		*Lahore||		3rd ...	|| Temporary sta- tion Jullundur.
2nd	Hyderabad ... (Sind)	Hyderabad (Sind)...		4th.	
		*Neemuch ...		5th.	
4th	Kirkee ...	Kirkee ...		6th.	
3rd	Meerut ...	Meerut ...		7th.	
		*Fyzabad ...		8th.	
6th	Secunderabad...	Secunderabad ...		9th.	
7th	Bangalore ...	Bangalore ...		10th.	
		*Jubbulpore ...		11th.	
8th	Jhansi ...	Jhansi (How) ...		12th.	Establishment as detailed in I. A. O. 63 of 1908

3. The class composition of the Native Combatants (except artificers) will be half Hindu and half Musalman.

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The *Musalman*s will be Jats, Gujars and Sudhans of the Punjab, Jammu and Poonch, also Hindustani Musalmans. The *Hindus* will be Sikhs of the following classes: Kambohs, Mahtons, Kalals and Ahluwalias, also Jats and Gujars.

The Lascars of Ammunition Columns will be Bhuinhars of the Ghazipur, Ballia and Shahabad Districts, also Gujars, Ahirs and Hindustani Muhammadans.

4. Each Field Artillery Column will have a Havildar Major, who will receive pay at Rs. 4 per mensem, in addition to that of Havildar.

5. The Native Carriage Artificers cannot at present be supplied by the Ordnance Department. Until they are supplied, or some other arrangement is made for the provision of qualified artificers, Officers Commanding Ammunition Columns are empowered to obtain native labour locally, and for this purpose will be granted the following monthly allowances:—

	Rs.
Royal Horse Artillery Column ...	... 40
Royal Field Artillery Column ...	... 11.6

6. The Salutris and native shoeing-smiths will be combatants and will receive pay at Rs. 18 and Rs. 14 per mensem, respectively. They will be clothed as mounted men, and receive all privileges including pensions, now enjoyed by Native Drivers, the Salutris being classed as Havildars, Cooks (or Langris) will be attested followers, and will receive pay at Rs. 5 per mensem.

7. Attention is invited to India Army Order 253 of 1907, laying down certain allowances for Artillery Ammunition Columns. These allowances will be drawn by the 8 new Ammunition Columns from the date their formation commences.

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*Revised establishment for Royal Horse Artillery
Royal Field Artillery Ammunition Columns.*

			Royal Horse Artillery Column.	Royal Field Artillery Column.	REMARKS
<i>British Officers.</i>					
Captain	...	...	...	1	
Subalterns	...	...	1	3	
Total	...	...	1	4	
<i>British Non-Commissioned Officers and men.</i>					
Staff Sergeants	...	...	(a) 1	(b) 1	
Sergeants	...	...	1	3	
Corporals	...	...	1	3	
Bombardiers	...	...	1	3	
Gunners	...	...	11	48	
Farrier	...	...	1	1	
Shoeing-smiths	...	...	1	2	
Saddler	...	...	1	1	
Wheeler	...	...	...	1	
Total	...	...	18	64	
<i>Native Ranks.</i>					
Havildar Drivers	...	...	1	4*	* 1 to be Havildar-Major.
Naick	...	...	3	8	
Drivers	...	...	45	156	
Havildar-Lascars	...	...	...	1	
Nalok	...	...	1	1	
Lascars	...	...	5	16	

(a) Quarter Master Sergeant.

(b) 1 Sergeant-Major and 1 Quarter Master Sergeant.

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*Revised establishment for Royal Horse Artillery and
Royal Field Artillery Ammunition Columns—contd.*

		Royal Horse Artillery Column.	Royal Field Artillery Column.	REMARKS.
<i>Native Ranks—contd.</i>				
Carriage Artificers	2nd Class	1	2	
	3rd Class	1	4	
Salutris	...	...	1	
Shoeing-smiths	...	1	3	
Total	...	58	196	
<i>Public Followers.</i>				
Naick Syces	...	1	3	
Syces	...	51	174	
Bullock-Drivers	...	1	2	
Moochis	...	1	4	
Pakalis	...	2	4	
Bhistis	...	1	2(a)	
Cooks or Langris	...	1	2	
Sweepers	...	1	5(a)	
Bildar (with cart)	...	...	1(a)	
Total	...	59	197	
<i>Horses.</i>				
Riding, with saddlery	...	3	12	
Draught	...	98	336	
Total	...	101	348	

(a) Includes conservancy establishment for Royal
Field Artillery Columns :—

- 1 Bhisti.
- 2 Sweepers.
- 1 Bildar.

No conservancy establishment for Royal Horse Artillery Columns is provided, but special arrangements will be made for the Royal Horse Artillery Column should it be decided to temporarily locate one at Ahmednagar. Separate orders on this point will be issued.

Revised establishment for Royal Horse Artillery & ⁵
 Royal Field Artillery Ammunition Columns—concl'd.

	Royal Horse Artillery Column.	Royal Field Artillery Column.	REMARKS.
Bullocks, for line duties ...	2	5	
Carts, " " " ...	1	2	
<i>Vehicles.</i>			
Carriages with limber ...	1	3	
Wagons Ammunition ...	6	18	
Wagons, Ammunition (convert- ed B. L.).	9	36	
Wagons, G. S., for stores ...	1	3	
Total ...	17	60	
<i>Harness and Saddlery.</i>			
Harness, lead, double sets ...	25	84	
" wheel, " " ...	19	66	
Saddlery, sets ...	3	12	
Total ...	47	162	

C. L. WOOLLCOMBE, Brig-Genl.,
 Offg. Adjutant-General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

Correction slip to India Army Order of 4th May 1908.

In the heading of Annexure to India Army Order No. 256 of 1908, page 244, for "N. 2056" read "No. 256"; and in page 246 of the same Annexure for "W. L. Woollcombe" read "C. L. Woollcombe".

270. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following :—

Army Head Quarters Staff.—Major G. F. MacMunn, D.S.O., Royal Field Artillery, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Derajat Brigade, to be a Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General in the Division of the Chief of the Staff, *vice* Major G. E. L. Gilbert, 34th Pioneers, vacated. Dated 23rd April 1908.

Divisional Staff.—Major C. B. L. Clery, 125th Rifles, Station Staff Officer, Bangalore, to be Staff Captain, 6th (Poona) Division, *vice* Captain W. P. L. Davies, Royal Field Artillery. Dated 23rd April 1908.

Brigade Staff.—Major H. W. Cobham, 32nd Lancers, Brigade Major, Karachi Brigade, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Sirhind Brigade, *vice* Major G. M. Baldwin, D.S.O., Corps of Guides, vacated. Dated 1st April 1908.

Captain W. P. L. Davies, Royal Field Artillery, Staff Captain 6th (Poona) Division, to be Brigade Major, Karachi Brigade, *vice* Major H. W. Cobham, 32nd Lancers. Dated 23rd April 1908.

Supply and Transport.—Major R. M. Bell, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 2nd class, with effect from the 16th March 1908.

Captain W. C. Grosse, Army Service Corps, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 4th class, with effect from 6th February 1908.

Captain G. H. Davis, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 4th class, with effect from 14th March 1908.

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271. Judicial—Courts Martial.—At a General Court Martial held at Kohat on the 18th day of March 1908, No. 428, Sepoy Gulab Khan, 67th Punjabis, was arraigned on the following charge :—

Charge.—First charge. Disgraceful conduct in committing theft of the property of Government,

in that,

at Kohat, on or about the 27th January 1908, he committed theft of one M. L. E. Mark I* rifle, No. 266, which was the property of Government.

Second charge. Disgraceful conduct in dishonestly receiving, knowing it to be stolen, the property of Government,

in that,

at Kohat, on or about the 27th January 1908, he dishonestly received, knowing it to be stolen, one M. L. E. Mark I * rifle, No. 266, which was the property of Government.

Finding.—The court finds that the prisoner, No. 428, Sepoy Gulab Khan, 67th Punjabis, is not guilty of the first charge, but is guilty of the second charge.

Sentence.—The court sentences the prisoner, No. 428, Sepoy Gulab Khan, 67th Punjabis, to be imprisoned with hard labour for fourteen (14) years.

Signed at Kohat this nineteenth day of March 1908.

A. A. J. JOHNSTONE, Brevet Colonel,
58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).

President.

Confirmation.—Confirmed. I remit 4 (four) years of the imprisonment with hard labour awarded.

Signed at Mangli this first day of April 1908.

KITCHENER, General,
Commander-in-Chief in India.

Subsidiary Order.—The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his regiment from this date, and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest jail.

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F. C. BEATSON, Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant General,
for Adjutant General in India.

SIMLA,

9th April 1908. }

272. *Judicial—Courts Martial.*—At a General Court Martial held at Kohat on the 18th and 19th days of March 1908, No. 171, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Shah Muhammad, 67th Punjabis, was arraigned on the following charge:—

Charge.—First charge. Designedly losing arms and accoutrements entrusted to him,

in that,

at Kohat on the 27th January 1908, he designedly lost M. L. E. Mark I * rifle, No. 266, complete with bayonet, scabbard, oil-bottle, pull through and sling, which was entrusted to him in his capacity as Kote Lance Naick.

Second charge. Through neglect losing arms and accoutrements entrusted to him,

in that,

at Kohat, on the 27th January 1908, when occupied in handing out the rifles of his company, which were in his charge, to men of his company, he left the Bell of Arms, in which these rifles were kept, open and unguarded, while he went to the lines to procure a light, owing to which neglect M. L. E. Mark I * rifle, No. 266, complete with bayonet, scabbard, oil bottle, pull through and sling, which was entrusted to him in his capacity as Kote Lance Naick, was lost.

Finding.—The court finds that the prisoner, No. 171 Sepoy (Lance Naick) Shah Muhammad, 67th Punjabis, is not guilty of the first charge, but is guilty of the second charge.

Sentence.—The court sentences the prisoner, No. 171 Sepoy (Lance Naick) Shah Muhammad, 67th Punjabis, to be imprisoned with hard labour for three (3) years.

Signed at Kohat this nineteenth day of March 1908.

A. A. J. JOHNSTONE, Brevet Colonel,

58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force),

President.

Confirmation.—Confirmed. I remit 2 (two) years of the imprisonment with hard labour awarded.

Signed at Mangli this first day of April 1908.

KITCHENER, General,

Commander-in-Chief in India.

Subsidiary Order.—The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his regiment from this date and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest jail.

F. C. BEATSON, Colonel,

Deputy Adjutant General,

for Adjutant General in India.

SIMLA,

9th April 1908.

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273. Rewards—Indian Army—Grant of the honorary rank of Captain or Lieutenant on retirement to deserving Native Officers.—Whenever a Native Officer who is a member of the 1st class Order of British India is about to retire, the Officer Commanding will at once submit a report of the same, through the usual channel, for the information of the Adjutant General in India, the actual date of retirement being specified.

274. Schools—British Army.—With reference to paragraph 39, "Handbook of Instructions for British Army Schools in India, 1907", Officers Commanding British Units should in future render the Annual Indents and Supplementary Requisitions for School Books, Materials, Stationery, etc., (India Army Forms X-1882, X-1883 and X-1891), direct to the General Officer Commanding the Division, or to the General Officer Commanding, Aden Brigade, for disposal.

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2. The Handbook of Instructions will be amended accordingly.

275. Pensions—General Officers.—With reference to India Army Order No. 236 of 1905, it is notified for information that, with the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Governor General in Council has decided that in future an officer of the rank of General must have completed 3 years' service from the date of his promotion to Lieutenant-General, to be entitled to the pension of £ 1,000 a year on retirement.

276. Royal Army Medical Corps—Specialists.—The following officers are appointed specialists in (c) Advanced Operative Surgery, under the provisions of India Army Order No. 307 of 1st July 1907, with effect from the 1st May 1908 :—

7th (Meerut) Division, Captain J. F. C. Mackenzie.

9th (Secunderabad) Division, Captain J. B. Meldon.

277. Indian Medical Service—Specialists.—The undermentioned officer is appointed a specialist in (d) Ophthalmology with effect from the date of his arrival at Rawal Pindi.

Lieutenant P. S. Mills, 2nd (Rawal Pindi) Division.

278. Army Orders.—Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated 1st March 1908—

No. 46.—Reliefs, 1908-09.

No. 56.—Army Regulations for Savings Banks, etc., Part I, Post Office Savings Bank—Amendments.

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279. Clothing—British Army.—The Government of

India have ruled that soldiers ordered to England for courses of instruction shall receive such articles of personal clothing, or compensation in lieu, as may fall due before embarkation.

One frock will be lined with serge under the provisions of paragraph 143, Army Regulations, India, Volume XI.

Transfer Clothing Statements will be sent home, and returned to India, with each soldier.

2. When absolutely necessary, issues of home patterns of clothing may be made during a course. All such issues will be duly recorded in transfer clothing statements and their value recovered from the India Office.

3. On the return of soldiers to India, such articles of clothing will be issued to them as may be required to complete the Indian scale. But home pattern garments in possession, which are considered as equivalents with Indian patterns under note (a) to Appendix III, Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, should be continued in wear until, and be replaced on, the expiration of the Indian period of wear, or of that for which they were originally issued, whichever may be shorter.

4. India Army Order No. 57 of 1906 is hereby cancelled.

280. Military Widows' Fund, British Service.—The accounts of the Fund for the year ending 31st December 1907 are published for general information as an annexure to this order.

281. Blank Ammunition.—As blank ammunition readily absorbs moisture when exposed to the air, having no bullet to protect the charge, boxes of this ammunition should not be opened at damp stations until the ammunition is actually required for use, and should then not be kept open longer than is necessary. A box having been once opened, should be temporarily reclosed by means of a tape band secured by shellac cement or varnish, if the contents are not expended at the time.

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282. Draftsmen at Army Head Quarters.—It is notified for information that men of the British Army desiring to register their names for employment as draftsmen in the Chief of the Staff's Division at Army Head Quarters should submit their applications, prepared on India Army Form U-740, through their Commanding Officers, who will forward the same direct to the Chief of the Staff.

The application must be accompanied by a copy of the man's squadron or company conduct sheet and specimen of his work (map or landscape).

2. This order is to be republished in the orders of every British unit in India.

283. Importation of animals to South Africa.—Attention is called to the Supplement to the Gazette of India, No. 1047-9-1, dated 15th April 1908, by which the importation of Horses from India is forbidden.

384. Libraries.—It is notified for the information of all concerned that the Government of India have been pleased

to decide that, with effect from the 1st June 1908, the rates of extra duty pay authorised under paragraph 564, VII, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, for the remuneration of the soldiers employed as librarians at certain hill depôts and sanitarium, shall be revised as follows:—

Per mensem.
Rs.

(a) For the librarian employed at Darjeeling, Kailana, Kasauli, Landour, Naini Tal and Wellington	8
(b) For the librarian employed at Murree, Mount Abu, Pachmarhi, Poonamallee, Purandhar and Taragarh	4

2. The Regulations will be amended in due course.

C. L. WOOLLCOMBE, *Brig.-General*,
Offg. Adjutant General in India.

MILITARY WIDOWS' FUND,

Balance Sheet as at

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Office establishment	159 9 0	
Audit fee	150 0 0	
		309 9 0
Balance in favour of the Fund	8,34,959 15 8	
As per last account	7,07,163 3 11	
Add surplus of income over expenditure 1907.	37,791 11 9	
		8,35,269 8 8

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and with the vouchers and have found them correct, also that rect statement of the position of the Fund as at the 31st

LAHORE ;

1st April 1908. }

BRITISH SERVICE.

31st December 1907.

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
<i>By Investments Rs. 8,20,000</i> ...	.....	8,01,587 8 0
3½ per cent. Government Promissory notes as at last account Rs. 7,80,000.	7,62,637 8 0	
Since purchased Rs. 40,000 costing ...	38,950 0 0	
<i>Outstanding Interest</i> ...	.....	10,107 4 0
Accrued to 31st December 1907, viz :—		
1842-43, Rs. 2,54,100 5 months less tax	3,609 2 0	
1854-55 „ 2,32,400 6 ditto ...	3,961 1 5	
1865 „ 2,68,900 2 ditto ...	1,527 11 9	
1879 „ 64,600 5½ ditto ...	1,009 4 10	
<i>Cash</i> ...	.....	23,574 12 8
In Bank of Bengal ...	14,481 1 5	
In Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited ...	7,865 11 11	
In hands of Honorary Secretary ...	1,217 15 4	
		8,35,269 8 8

accounts of the Military Widows' Fund, British Service, the above Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, a full and correct account of the same as at 31st December 1907.

MEUGENS, KING AND SIMSON,

Chartered Accountants

Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditure

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
RECEIPTS.		
To Cash in hand and with Bankers, 1st January 1907	.....	25,190 4 1
„Subscriptions less refunds ...	.....	25,769 11 11
„Interest on Government paper ...	27,611 11 6	.....
„Less portion included in purchase ...	469 10 7	.....
		27,142 0 11
„Government donation ...	.....	6,400 0 0
„Interest allowed by the Bank ...	.....	193 4 0
		84,695 4 11

LAHORE; }
 1st April 1908. }

during the year ending 31st December 1907.

PAYMENTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By awards	" ...	19,800 0 0
„ Office establishment and charges ...	.....	2,143 2 1
„ Bank charges ... ..	.....	227 6 2
Amount of exchange and commission...	.....	.....
„ Government and Promissory Notes	.....	38,950 0 0
Amount paid	39,419 10 7	.....
Less portion thereof representing accrued interest.	469 10 7	.....
„ Balance cash in hand and with Bankers.	.....	23,574 12 8
		84,625 4 11

MEUGENS, KING AND SIMSON,

Chartered Accountants,

Auditors.

Statement of Income and Expenditure applicable

EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
<i>To Awards</i> ... ..	.....	19,800 0 0
„ <i>Office establishment</i> ... ..	.....	2,140 7 1
As per abstract	2,143 2 1	
<i>Less 1906 liabilities including audit fee</i>	312 4 0	
	1,830 14 1	
<i>Add 1907 liabilities</i>	159 9 0	
Audit fee	150 0 0	
„ <i>Bank charges</i> ... ..	.. ..	227 6 2
Exchange and commission ... ..	.. ..
„ <i>Surplus carried to Balance Sheet</i> ... ..	.....	37,791 11 9
		59,959 9 0

LAHORE ;
st April 1908. }

to the year ending 31st December 1907.

INCOME.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
<i>By Subscriptions received</i> ...	25,901 11 11	25,769 11 11
<i>Less refunds</i> ...	132 0 0	
<i>By Interest on Government Paper</i> ...	.....	27,596 9 1
<i>As per abstract</i> ...	27,611 11 6	
<i>Less included in purchase</i> ...	469 10 7	
	27,142 0 11	
<i>Less collected account, 1906</i> ...	9,652 11 10	
	17,489 5 1	
<i>Add not yet realised to 31st December 1907.</i>	10,107 4 0	
<i>By Interest allowed by the bank</i> ...	.....	193 4 0
<i>By Government donation</i> ...	.. ...	6,400 0 0
		59,959 9 0

MEUGENS, KING AND SIMSON,

Chartered Accountants,

Auditors.

General Statement for the years 1903 to 1907 inclusive.

Year.			Number of sub- scribers.	Income.	Awards.	Invested Capital.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
1903	...	...	623	51,475 3 11	8,400 0 0	6,75,000
1904	...	...	634	53,372 2 3	23,300 0 0	7,05,000
1905	...	...	631	53,960 6 3	10,800 0 0	7,50,000
1906	..	...	655	58,122 14 10	22,800 0 0	7,80,000
1907	...	...	698	59,959 9 0	19,800 0 0	8,20,000

C. L. WOOLLCOMBE, *Brig.-General,*

Offg. Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

His EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 22nd May 1908.

285. Accounts—Regimental. The Government of India have had under their consideration the desirability of—

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(i) extending to India the Home system of payment of British soldiers;

(ii) transferring the accounts work that is now transacted by Supply and Transport Divisional Accounts Officers to the Military Accounts Department.

They have now decided to introduce the above measures experimentally in the Poona Division with effect from 1st June 1908. The application of the Home system will be confined at the outset to the British troops stationed at Poona and Kirkee.

Subsequently (probably from about 1st October 1908) the system will be extended to other stations in the Poona Division and to all stations in the Rawal Pindi Division.

2. To carry out this scheme an officer of the Military Accounts Department, who will take the place of the Station Paymaster at Home, will be appointed as Divisional Disbursing Officer at Poona. During the experimental stage he will be assisted by two Acting Paymasters, and two Corporal or Sergeant Orderly-room clerks, preferably those serving with the two battalions of British Infantry whose accounts will now be compiled by the Divisional Disbursing Officer, Poona.

The services of any other soldier clerks trained in account duties who may be required for the Divisional Disbursing Office should also be placed at the disposal of the Controller, Military Accounts, Western Circle.

5 The necessary orders detailing these Acting Paymasters
 — and soldier clerks should be issued as early as possible by
 May the General Officer Commanding, 6th Division. 6

3. Under the proposed arrangement the relation of the Divisional Disbursing Officer to the Supply and Transport Corps will be analogous to that of the Treasury Officer to Civil Officers of Government. All bills and charges accepted by the Executive Officers of the Supply and Transport Corps will be sent to the Divisional Disbursing Officer for preliminary audit and for disbursement, and the latter will keep an account of all money transactions relating thereto. The bills will then be sent by the Divisional Disbursing Officer to the Divisional Examiner for post audit, and it will be the duty of the former to enforce or reply to all objections raised by the Divisional Examiner on such post audit. The duties taken over by the Divisional Disbursing Officer will be those only, which relate to account work. He will have no administrative or executive responsibility.

4. Orders further defining the functions of the Divisional Disbursing Officer in respect to Supply and Transport Accounts work will if necessary be published later.

5. The Home system of payment of troops affords relief to the Captain* by practically reducing his financial duties to the payment of his men on a weekly wages list, while it leaves to him the regulation of cash issues, thus preserving the personal relation between the Captain and his men in the matter of pay.

6. The distribution of duties between the Captain and the Divisional Disbursing Officer will be as under—

The Captain will:—

(i) issue cash to the soldier ;

(ii) record payments (a) in his pay and mess book (peace), (b) in an acquittance roll (war) ;

* The term "Captain" wherever it occurs in this order should be read to mean the Officer Commanding a Company of Infantry, a Squadron of Cavalry, or a Battery or Company of Artillery, who renders the pay and mess book.

(iii) keep the regimental stoppage account (peace only);

(iv) keep a simple account of cash received and disbursed.

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The Divisional Disbursing Officer will compile the soldier's ledger account and pay list, and undertake all other financial transactions for the company.

7. The following paragraphs explain the proposed procedure in detail, and are issued as instructions for the guidance of all concerned. The existing Army Regulations will be considered as modified accordingly in the case of units adopting the new scheme.

I. GENERAL PROCEDURE IN PEACE TIME.

(a) *Payment of men and record by Captain.*

8. The Captain will furnish the Divisional Disbursing Officer, to reach him three clear days before the date of weekly payment, with an estimate of his weekly cash requirements showing the date on which the men will be paid; the Divisional Disbursing Officer will forward a cheque for the amount estimated for in time to reach the Captain on the day preceding that on which the payment will fall due.

9. The Captain will pay his men as directed by regulations from this advance and account to the Divisional Disbursing Officer monthly for the advance in a simple cash account of receipts and issues which will be kept on the last page of the pay and mess book.

10. The pay and mess book (I.A.F. A) is at present the foundation of the pay list, and is the Captain's record of all transactions with his men. A record of such transactions will, of course, always have to be kept, but this record can be considerably simplified. A specimen folio of the revised form of pay and mess book is printed separately as Form A. This retains the essential features of the older form while covering only one folio instead of nine.

11. The cash payment to the company will be regulated, as heretofore, by the Captain, who will be held responsible, as at present, that no over-issues are made. This point should

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be carefully noted. The total of the cash payments made to the men on each pay day will be certified by two witnesses, as well as by the officer paying the men. The Pay Sergeant should not be one of the witnesses. This certificate will render it unnecessary that the soldier should sign his account in the pay list (see paragraph 34). Casual payments should be supported by the men's receipts. The stoppages and regimental bills will be entered in the column provided for the purpose. Under no circumstances should voluntary subscriptions, *e.g.*, for cricket and foot-ball clubs, be treated as regimental bills and passed through the pay and mess book.

12. Cash payments to detachments will be made on the detachment pay sheet (Form C), which will be certified by the paying officer and by two witnesses, as directed in paragraph 11. At the end of each month the total pay issued to each soldier on detachment will be carried into the pay and mess book as a "casual payment," and the detachment pay sheet will be annexed to the pay and mess book in support of the entry.

13. As the Captain is not to compile the pay list, he will render to the Divisional Disbursing Officer at the end of each month, the original pay and mess book (Form A), keeping a duplicate for his own use. The preparation of a duplicate of the pay and mess book will cause relatively little extra work in the unit, and there are obvious advantages in having a complete record in the Divisional Disbursing office.

Regimental stoppages.

14. Regimental stoppages will be grouped together and form a consolidated charge of so much a month against individuals. By the introduction of this system of assessment a soldier should know exactly what amount will be stopped from his pay monthly, and, approximately, what sum he can draw weekly.

15. The monthly consolidated stoppage referred to, which should be assessed separately for married and single warrant officers and sergeants, and married and single rank

and file in each unit, will cover the charges hitherto made under the following heads :—

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- (1) Sergeants' mess subscriptions.
- (2) Single Sergeants' messing.
- (3) Single men's messing.
- (4) Library subscriptions.
- (5) Washing.

Broken periods can be dealt with by fixing a daily rate in proportion to the monthly rate.

16. A detailed illustration of the working of this system will be found in the annexure to this order. This should be carefully studied by Officers Commanding Units before the new scheme of payment is put into operation. It will be clearly understood that this is only an illustration, and that the rates may be varied at the discretion of the Officer Commanding the Unit, so long as the regimental stoppages usually made from the soldier's pay are consolidated.

17. It is the practice in India for units to make payments for Barrack damages direct to the Military Works Services. The amounts are usually small, and it will be sufficient if the Captain shows the amounts to be deducted from individuals on this account in his pay and mess book under the head "Remarks, notes of fines, public stoppages, etc."

Abolition of monthly settlement.

18. The "Settlement" of the soldier's account on the last day of each calendar month will be abolished, and he will be paid on a weekly basis, every endeavour being made to so arrange the payments that a soldier will draw, as nearly as possible, the same amount each pay day. It is also desirable that every company should be paid on a fixed day of the week throughout the year. This would not of course prevent different companies being paid on different days. A settlement can be arranged for at any time that it may be thought desirable.

19. Should a soldier request permission to draw a small amount for the first three payments, and a large

35 amount on the last pay day in the month, there will be no
 objection to the Captain meeting his wishes, if he deems
 May such a course desirable.
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20. The case of the ordinary well-conducted private, with pay, messing and stoppage allowance at 1s. 5d. a day, may be taken as an illustration. Assuming that he does not go into hospital or incur stoppages for clothing, etc., and that he starts with accounts clear, his credits for December quarter 1907 would amount to £5-2-10, made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
92 days at 1s. 5d.	6	10	4
Less Regimental stoppage, 3 months at (say) 9s. 2d. a month	1	7	6
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	£5	2	10
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If paid every Monday from 7th October to 30th December inclusive, three times at 8s. and every fourth week at 7s., his total cash payments would amount to £5 1s. and the monthly pay lists would show:—

		Credi's.			Debits.			Balance creditor.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
October (4 payments)	...	2	3	11	2	0	2	0	3	9
November (4 payments)	...	2	2	6	2	0	2	0	6	1
December (5 payments)	...	2	3	11	2	8	2	0	1	10
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		6	10	4	6	8	6			

*Excluding balance cr. brought forward.

This mode of payment avoids fractions of a shilling, and will probably be found more convenient than paying

365 days at 1s. 6d.	25	17	1
Less 12 months at 9s. 2d.	3	10	0
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				22	7	1
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so that, if paid on the above plan every Monday, from 1st January to 30th December (39 weeks at 8s. and 13 weeks at 7s. = £20 3s. 1d.), he would have an extra 3s. to take with his 52nd payment, leaving a creditor balance of 1s. 1d. on the pay list to 31st December.

Payment of bills.

21. The Captain will pay all his regimental bills on, or before, the last day of the month and will forward the receipted bills to the Divisional Disbursing Office with his pay and mess book. It will be the duty of the Divisional Disbursing Officer to secure these receipts and to see that the totals of the tailor's, shoemaker's, and armourer's charges agree with the amounts shewn as stopped from the men. After stamping the bills, to shew that they have passed through the Divisional Disbursing Office, he will return them to the Captain, who will retain them.

22. In this connection attention is especially directed to paragraph 655 of the King's Regulations, and to the latter part of paragraph 683 *ibid.*, which states that "non-commissioned officers are not to be subjected to the risk of loss by having public money placed in their hands." The Captain, therefore, "is personally responsible for any sum of money he may entrust to subordinates," and under no circumstances whatever should a pay sergeant be allowed to pay the larger company bills.

Captain's cash book.

23. The Captain will, as at present, keep a record of all his cash transactions of a public character in the cash book and ledger (Form B).

24. In the second part of this book styled the "Ledger," the Captain will keep the stoppage account, and will enter therein on the Cr. side the total amount stopped from the men, together with any sums received from the Canteen fund in aid of messing, or from the sale of refuse; on the Dr. side the amount of all bills paid during the month will be entered. As the bills cannot exactly correspond with the fixed stoppage there will always be a small balance on this account, but as it is the only ledger account which the Captain will have to look after, this small piece of accounts work should be well within his powers. The Captain is entirely responsible for correctly keeping this account.

25. All battery funds, officers' mess and other similar accounts, hitherto shewn by artillery and other units in their balance sheets, should in future be treated as regimental funds, and no transactions regarding them should appear either in the cash book or ledger.

Captain's cash account.

26. The last folio of the pay and mess book contains provision for the Captain's cash account. It will be observed from the specimen printed on the last page of Form A, that the Captain debits himself, as he now does in Form 3 of the pay and mess list (I.A.F. A-1) in regard to the cash received from the Acting Paymaster, with the cash received by him and takes credit for the total cash issued to the men, for the regimental bills, and for the total amount of the consolidated stoppage, which will be treated as a cash payment, so far as his account with the Divisional Disbursing Officer is concerned. No direct charges against the public will be included in this form unless they have been pre-audited by the Divisional Disbursing Officer. Officers' allowances should always be claimed separately.

27. The total of the balances on the cash and stoppage accounts should represent the amount of cash in the possession of the Captain, which he should be in a position to produce at once on handing over charge of the company to another officer, or when called upon to do so. A specimen form of cash reconciliation statement has been drawn up on the back of Form A. In ascertaining the amount of "cash in bank," as shewn by his pass book, the

Captain should be careful to make allowance for cheques which have not been presented for payment.

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Transfer of Command.

28. The officer taking over charge of a company should satisfy himself—

- (1) That the cash payments during the month agree with the entries in (a) the pay and mess book, (b) the stoppage account in the company ledger; also that they are supported by receipts and vouchers, where necessary.
- (2) That all company bills have been paid to the end of the preceding month.
- (3) That the amount handed over, whether in the form of a bank balance or cash, agrees with the balance shown by the cash book. The bank balance should be verified by the pass book, allowance being made for any outstanding cheques.
- (4) That the amount of permanent advance given to meet contingent expenses has been accounted for in the manner directed in paragraph 41, Army Regulations, India, Volume III.

Information to be supplied to Divisional Disbursing Office.

29. Officers Commanding Units and Corps will be responsible for supplying the Divisional Disbursing Officer with all information affecting the men under their command, and should see that the Divisional Disbursing Office is supplied weekly, and up to the last day of each month, with copies of all regimental and corps orders affecting their emoluments. This information will be notified to the Divisional Disbursing Officer on I. A. F. A-53. In the case of cavalry and infantry a separate extract should be rendered for each squadron or company.

Hospital stoppages.

30. The hospital stoppage return (Form K) will be rendered to the Divisional Disbursing Officers to enable them to make the necessary recoveries.

Compilation of the pay list.

31. On the data furnished to him by the Officer Commanding the Unit, the Divisional Disbursing Officer will compile the ledger account of each man. This will be kept on the new form of pay list, a specimen folio of which is printed separately as Form D. The company cash payments and stoppages will be entered up from the original pay and mess book, and the "remarks" column will be posted from the regimental orders.

32. The Divisional Disbursing Officer will proceed with the compilation of the pay list as early in the month as may be convenient. He will credit each man's account with pay, etc., under the several headings, for the whole of the current month at the rate in force on the last day of the preceding month. As the "daily orders" are received he will make any adjustment which may be necessary by debiting the account, in the special column provided for the purpose, with the amount of pay which may have been forfeited. Similarly, he will credit the account with any increase of pay or any extra emolument which may be notified to him. Only the net amount of pay will be charged against the public, the necessary deduction being made in the recapitulation in Form No. 2.

33. On receipt of the pay and mess book the Divisional Disbursing Officer will see that the totals of the cash payments, stoppage and bills columns, agree with the corresponding figures in the Captain's statement of receipts and expenditure. As the figures from the "Total" column in the pay and mess book have to be posted to the debit of each man's account in the pay list, the accuracy of the cast will be automatically checked in the Divisional Disbursing Office.

34. After closing the men's accounts for the month, the Divisional Disbursing Officer will carry forward the Dr. and Cr. balances of the men to the following month's pay list (to be started) together with any other items or information that may help in the compilation thereof, and forward the pay list completed by him to the Captain, who will note the balances Dr. or Cr. in the pay and mess book of the following month, and make any necessary adjustment on the following pay day. This will give every man an opportunity of seeing how his account is made up. It is, therefore

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unnecessary that the soldier should sign the pay list, as the correctness of his cash payments is certified by two witnesses in the pay and mess book. After the balances have been noted, the Captain will sign the pay list as to the correctness of the cash payments and stoppages, and will return it to the Divisional Disbursing Officer not later than the 15th of the month. The signed copy of the pay list will, on receipt back, be forwarded to the Divisional Examiner as a voucher to the Divisional Disbursing Officer's account. A complete copy of the pay list, together with the original pay and mess book, will remain in the Divisional Disbursing Office, and if any question arises about a man's pay, it can be settled without correspondence with the Divisional Examiner.

Account of men on furlough in India.

35. The procedure laid down in paragraph 32 will be followed in the case of men granted furlough in India under paragraph 263, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, but their pay will be charged only to the end of the current month, although the furlough period may extend beyond.

Responsibility of Divisional Disbursing Officer and Captain in regard to cash payments.

36. No cash payments should be made by the Captain in respect of any increase in a man's rate of pay until such increase has been notified to the Divisional Disbursing Office and the proper amount has been placed to the credit of the man's account by the Divisional Disbursing Officer. This will save work in the company, obviate overpayments and consequent Dr. balances, and it will be no hardship for the man to wait for the sum due to him until the first pay day following the notification by the Divisional Disbursing Officer on completion of the pay list.

37. With regard to the cash payments made to individual soldiers, the Divisional Disbursing Officer's responsibility will be limited to seeing that a man's account is not thrown into debt at end of the month. The appearance of a Dr. balance in the duplicate pay list, which is sent to the Captain to note (para. 34), will in itself be a notification that the Captain should at once take steps to curtail the issues in that particular case, and, if this is not done

in the following month, the Divisional Disbursing Officer will specially call his attention to his disregard of the regulations. [See also Secretary of State's instructions on Article 957 of the Pay Warrant and para. 204 (iii), A. R., Vol. III.]

Rearrangement of columns in the pay list.

38. Under the head of public stoppages such as forfeited pay, hospital stoppages, fines for drunkenness, stoppages for clothing, etc., some further detail than is given in the present pay list is necessary, as the record will no longer be kept in the pay and mess book, nor will the credits be analysed by the Captain as in Form 2 of the old pay list (I. A. F. A-1). The necessary record of these stoppages will, therefore, be kept by the Divisional Disbursing Officer in the pay list (Form D).

Adjustment of a soldier's account on transfer.

39. When a soldier is transferred to another payment, say from Poona to Mhow Division on 10th January, the Captain will send to the Divisional Disbursing Officer a statement (Form H) showing the cash issued and the bills and other charges incurred up to date of transfer. The Divisional Disbursing Officer at Poona will complete the man's account up to the end of the month and forward to the Divisional Disbursing Officer at Mhow an advice note (I. A. F. A-146) for the Cr. balance due to the man, including this amount in the column headed "Any other miscellaneous debts, etc.," and sending

(a) During the transition stage it will be necessary, should the man be in debt, to prepare I. A. F. A-443 from the date on which the soldier first became indebted, or for a maximum period of six months.

a transfer statement of accounts (I. A. F. A-443) showing the man as paid up to the last day of January. The man's name will appear in the Mhow pay list for January, but no pay will be charged for him until February, the credit balance remitted from Poona being shown in the column headed "Other miscellaneous credits, etc.," and the cash payments, etc., made to him at Mhow appearing in the appropriate column. The charge against the public will thus always appear in the accounts of the unit with which the man begins the month. The account of a man transferred from one company to another of the same unit will be dealt with on similar lines.

40. In cases of soldiers transferred who are in receipt of lance, additional, corps or engineer pay, the Divisional Disbursing Officer making the transfer will recover from the soldier's account any advance of such pay from the date of transfer. The Divisional Disbursing Officer receiving the transfer will credit the soldier with any difference of pay due to him in the pay list of his new unit. 22nd May 1908.

N.B.—When the soldier is transferred to a unit whose accounts are not rendered under the Home system the Divisional Disbursing Officer will forward the documents above referred to, to the Acting Paymaster or the Officer Commanding the Unit to which the man is transferred.

Adjustment of soldiers' account on discharge or transfer to the Army Reserve.

41. When a soldier is to be discharged, the Captain will render Form H to the Divisional Disbursing Officer together with the gratuity (or deferred pay) claim, seven clear days before the casualty is expected to occur. In the case of a soldier who is to be transferred to the Army Reserve A. F. O-1814 will be rendered in addition. The soldier's account will then be closed by the Divisional Disbursing Officer, and the balance due to clear the account inserted in Form H. This will be returned to the Captain, who will then pay the man and secure his receipt. The form will be retained by the Captain and rendered to the Divisional Disbursing Officer at the end of the month in support of the entries in the pay and mess book.

Adjustment of accounts of drafts proceeding abroad.

42. In cases of drafts proceeding abroad, Form H will be rendered to the Divisional Disbursing Officer seven clear days before embarkation, or as soon as possible after the men have been detailed, and will include the names of "waiting" men. The accounts of these men will be made up in pencil on the pay list (including the regulated advance of pay reckoned from the date of embarkation), and the balances due to clear accounts inserted on Form H, which will be signed by the Divisional Disbursing Officer and forwarded to the Captains to enable them to effect a settlement. Should any payments have been made after the form has been rendered, the necessary deductions will be made from the balances due, and the net balance will be handed over to the Officer Commanding the Draft, whose receipt will be attached to Form H, in proof of payment,

and a reference given to the date of the *interim* payment. — On the draft proceeding, the names of any men who did not embark will be struck out of the form, which will immediately be returned to the Divisional Disbursing Officer, to enable the accounts to be finally closed, and the necessary transfer pay documents I. A. F. A-443, or A-444, to be prepared and forwarded. Should any forfeitures, fines, or other public stoppages have been incurred subsequent to closing Form H, the Divisional Disbursing Officer will adjust them as debtor balances on transfer, noting the fact on the transfer statement of accounts to explain the debt.

Non-effective accounts.

43. The Captain will prepare the heading and Forms 3 and 4 (savings bank balance and sale of kit) of Army Form O-1625, and then forward it to the Divisional Disbursing Officer for completion. These forms should be sent in to the Divisional Disbursing Officer as soon as possible after the casualties occur, and should not be retained till the end of the month.

Ration abstracts.

44. The Ration and Tinning Certificate (Provisional I. A. F. S-1518) will be completed by the Officer Commanding a Corps from details furnished by company commanders, *vide* Form 4 of Pay and Mess Book, and will be forwarded by him to the Divisional Disbursing Officer together with a statement (Form L) showing the distribution of rations by companies, squadrons, etc. The totals of rations thus shown must agree with the number of rations shown as drawn on the Ration and Tinning Certificate.

45. The Divisional Disbursing Officer, after comparing the number of rations shown as drawn with the number shown in the Pay and Mess Book, will forward the certificate to the Divisional Examiner for audit.

Transfer of a unit from the payment of one Divisional Disbursing Officer to that of another.

46. On the transfer of a unit from the payment of one Divisional Disbursing Officer to another, the current pay

lists will be completed to the date of the unit leaving the old station, and at once forwarded to the Divisional Disbursing Officer of the new station together with all sub-vouchers relating to them, so that compilation may not be delayed. As soon as possible after the close of the pay lists for the prior month, the accounts of the unit will be transferred in accordance with paragraphs 176, 194, 196 and 197, Army Regulations, India, Volume III. On receipt of the transfer documents the Divisional Disbursing Officer of the new station will verify the rates of pay, etc., in the current pay lists and will carry forward the balances of the men from the duplicate pay lists of the prior month, and return the latter to the Divisional Disbursing Officer of the old station. The accounts of "Details" left behind on transfer of a unit will be completed up to the end of the month in which the move takes place, in the manner laid down for ordinary transfers in paragraphs 39 and 40. The charges for pay, etc., for the month of the move will thus appear in the accounts of the new station although the men do not proceed there.

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All accounts and records for periods prior to the month in which a unit is transferred will remain in charge of the Divisional Disbursing Officer, and any objections outstanding on those accounts must be settled by the latter officer.

Soldiers temporarily attached to other units, Schools of Instruction, etc.

47. Soldiers temporarily attached to other units, etc., will be retained in the payment of their own units, except where it is known that the period of absence will extend beyond six months, or this method may not be considered convenient. In the latter case the transfer will be carried out in accordance with paragraphs 39 and 40. When the soldier is retained in the payment of his unit the Captain of his company will prepare and transmit, at the time he proceeds, detachment pay sheets (Form C) for each month or portion of a month of the probable period of duty, to the Captain of the company to which he is to be attached. The detachment pay sheet for the first month will contain the balance brought forward from last month, the man's rates of emoluments, and issues, etc., already made. He will also notify any stoppage or claims for which the

5 soldier may subsequently become liable, in order that the
 — cash payments may be regulated accordingly. The Cap-
 tain of the company to which the soldier is attached will
 8. make payments, based on this information, and will furnish
 monthly to his own Divisional Disbursing Officer particu-
 lars on the detachment pay sheet of the amount due for
 cash payments and stoppages. This may be signed by the
 soldier in lieu of the witnesses, if time would be saved
 thereby.

48. The Divisional Disbursing Officer will credit the Captain with the total amount and recover it by advice note (I. A. F. A-146) from the Divisional Disbursing Officer of the unit to which the soldier belongs, at the same time forwarding the detachment pay sheet in support of the claim. When necessary the Divisional Disbursing Officer compiling the pay list will notify the soldier's monthly balance to the Captain making the cash payments. Rations will be adjusted in the usual manner.

*Adjustment of balance sheet items when a unit comes under the new system of payment.**

49. The balance sheet should be put into as good order as possible, so as to show clearly the financial position of the company, on the last day of the month preceding the date of transfer.

50. As the Captain will in future keep only two accounts, namely, his cash accounts with the Divisional Disbursing Officer and the consolidated stoppage account, and only transactions arising out of these accounts will be recorded in his cash book, any cash belonging to a private fund (cricket club, etc.,) will be withdrawn, and the necessary entries recorded in the cash book. The total cash remaining should represent the public cash held by the Captain, *plus* the amount due to the stoppage account (Cr. balance).

51. As the balance (Cr.) on the last pay list rendered prior to transfer should represent the net balance of the

* These adjustments are applicable to the transition period only.

men, less amount of public cash, the only book entry necessary, after this balance has been brought forward, will be for the amount of cash to be credited to the company's account and debited to the Captain's account. 285
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52. Other items outstanding in the company balance sheet will be adjusted with as little delay as possible. Should any items, other than sums for which the Captain may be personally responsible, remain to be adjusted on the date of transfer, they will be posted in the Demand Register kept by the Divisional Disbursing Officer. Should there be any unrealisable assets the non-adjustment of which is not due to the Captain's fault or omission, application for a "write-off" should be submitted to the General Officer Commanding the Division. The amount of any liability which cannot be settled should be credited to the public.

53. Overcharges or undercharges in the men's accounts for the month preceding the change will be adjusted by the Divisional Disbursing Officer, the Captain, of course, being responsible in the event of non-recovery.

Pay and allowances, etc., of regimental officers.

54. The pay, etc., of officers will be drawn in the pay list (Form E) by the Divisional Disbursing Officer with reference to the last pay list and information appearing in Corps orders. A cheque for the total pay, etc., due will be sent to the Adjutant on the last day of each month, together with a statement shewing, on one side, the amount due to each officer, and on the other the deductions and the balance. All contract or other allowances payable to officers will be included in this statement. The officers will stamp and sign this statement, and the Adjutant will then return it to the Divisional Disbursing Officer for record.

Educational and Native Establishments, etc.

55. The Divisional Disbursing Officer will draw the pay of the Educational Establishment in Form I and that of the Native Establishment in Form J with reference to the last pay list and extracts from orders received by him, and will send a cheque to the Officer Commanding for the total amount due. The Officer Commanding will arrange for

the distribution of the pay, and will obtain the acquittances of the payees on the forms sent for the purpose by the Divisional Disbursing Officer. These acquittances will then be returned to the latter officer.

Mess and Band Fund.

56. The Government allowance for Mess and Band Funds will be included in the statement of pay, etc., due to officers, which is sent to the Adjutant for distribution of the salaries of officers. The Adjutant will pay these allowances to the President of the Mess or Band Fund, as the case may be, and will obtain their signatures to the payments.

57. The monthly subscriptions and donations due to each fund will be paid direct by the officers themselves under regimental arrangements.

Miscellaneous Charges.

58. An Officer Commanding a unit will be allowed a permanent advance to meet the cost of contingent expenditure, *i.e.*, telegrams, postage, hot-weather establishment, and such other charges as are not required to be met from contract allowances.

59. On the 10th of each month, the expenditure incurred on the above account up to that date will be included in I. A. F. A-115, which will be forwarded to the Divisional Disbursing Officer for payment, in order that the permanent advance may be recouped. The Officer Commanding the Unit will be held personally responsible for the amount of this advance until he has accounted for it to his successor in the manner described in paragraph 41, Army Regulations, India, Volume III.

60. Claims for miscellaneous charges of a personal nature such as rewards for passing language examinations, will be submitted to the Divisional Disbursing Officer for payment.

Demand Register.

61. The Paymaster will note in his Demand Register all payments for which he does not hold a legal acquittance. These demands will be removed from the book on receipt of the necessary voucher.

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62. The Captain will obtain his funds from the nearest Field Treasure Chest or Field Pay Office according to his requirements, and after making payment* will render to the Paymaster at the Base of Operations, as soon after the close of each month as possible, a simple acquittance roll shewing the amount he has paid to each man. He will attach thereto all necessary extracts from orders, and other vouchers required by regulations, also a simple cash account (Form N) shewing the cash received and issued by him during the month. He will take credit therein for the total amount shewn by each acquittance roll, giving its number and date to facilitate reference.

63. The acquittance rolls (Form F), which will shew the date, name and amount received, and contain the man's receipt, should be bound in a book, about the size of a reporter's note book, with detachable leaves, and a carbon copy of each roll should be retained by the Captain for record. A separate sheet will be made out for each unit and will be sent to the Paymaster, to whom the Captain has to account for his cash advances received from the nearest Field Treasure Chest Office or Field Pay Office.

64. On active service the soldier should carry with him a pay book (Form G). The soldier's ordinary emoluments are clearly shewn at the beginning of this book, together with the amount he has allotted for payment elsewhere, the difference being the daily balance for issue to him. On this balance all cash payments should be based. The officer who makes the cash payments will in all cases enter the amount of the advance in the pay book, and attest the entry by his signature. The soldier can obtain the amount of pay due to him (approximately, of course) from any unit to which he may be attached. He should never part with his pay book until he produces it for final settlement of his account on his return to Cantonments in India.

65. If the soldier's account is kept throughout the campaign at the Base, the Paymaster will be able to render a

*In the field, payment to the men should be made only when considered desirable, and not oftener than absolutely necessary.

last-pay certificate or statement of accounts at any moment. If he has reason to think it is incomplete, e.g., if he has had no acquittance roll from the company, for a long time, he will state on I. A. F. A-443 wherein it is lacking, and it will be the duty of the Divisional Disbursing Officer in India to call for the soldier's pay book for comparison with the last-pay certificate. If the acquittance rolls have been regularly forwarded by the Captain, the last-pay certificate will be correct. If the roll has been lost in the post, this is a contingency of war, and the public may have to face the loss; but the keeping of a carbon copy will reduce the risk of loss to a minimum.

65. Should an officer holding money on imprest fail to report his cash payments, he will remain debited with the full amount of the advance, and will not be released until he can make out a case for being let off.

67. The soldier's account will be compiled by the Paymaster at the Base, who will be supplied with the following by the authorities at the Base:—

Death reports—by the Base Commandant.

Hospital stoppages—are not recovered in the Field.

With regard to the corps or engineer pay, or messing allowance, which are forfeited by men in a Base hospital the medical officer will render returns to the Paymaster.

Prisoners of war.—A list will be furnished by the Base Commandant.

Depôts of corps on field service. 20

68. In the case of a corps on field service the Officer Commanding the Depôt will pay the men left behind and will be provided with funds by the Divisional Disbursing Officer. He will obtain from the Captain of the Company, etc., a list of all men left behind with the rates of pay and the amount of their weekly cash payments and stoppages, and will account to the Divisional Disbursing Officer, for his payments in the usual pay and mess book. The procedure detailed for Captains for the submission and compilation of accounts during peace time will be followed.

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Funds how obtained.

69. The Divisional Disbursing Officer will submit to the Controller of Military Accounts of his accounts circle, by the 1st January each year, an estimate, in duplicate, on I. A. F. A-213, of his cash requirements during the ensuing official year, shewing the probable amount required for each month, and the treasury from which required. The amounts for the first three months should be somewhat in excess of the monthly average of the year.

70. The Controller of Military Accounts, after checking the estimate and making any necessary additions and alterations therein, will return the duplicate copy for the guidance of the Divisional Disbursing Officer, and for record in his office.

71. Should an additional credit be found necessary during the currency of the year, application for it, or for the transfer of the amount from some other treasury where the balance is found to be excessive, should be made to the Controller ; the necessity for the extra assignment being at the same time fully explained.

72. These assignments will be drawn against by cheques, forms of which will be supplied by the Controller.

73. The credit or allotment for a month, as shewn in the sanctioned estimate, need not be exhausted in the same month, but should be operated against to the extent required, to meet actual payments, not exceeding the total credit for the month. The undrawn balance of a month will, if required be available for drawings in subsequent months. The amount drawn at any time must not, however, exceed the available balance of previous months' allotments, plus the allotment for the then current month.

74. The undrawn balance on the last day of the year lapses, except as regards cheques drawn before, but paid after, the end of the year, the amounts of which will be taken against the balance of the assignment of the year in which the cheques were drawn.

75. A register in I. A. F. A-276, showing (i) the ordinary and supplementary cash assignments for each month on each treasury as sanctioned by the Controller, (ii) the daily drawings against them, and (iii) the daily balance, will be maintained by the Divisional Disbursing Officer. By means of this register he will regulate his drawings, and apply to the Controller in time for any additional credits required.

Payments by the Divisional Disbursing Officer.

76. Payments will be made by cheques and transfer receipts. To enable the Divisional Disbursing Officer to make petty cash payments of sums of less than Rs 10 he will draw a cheque not exceeding Rs. 100 at a time in favour of himself. The amount so drawn will be shown on the Dr. side of his cash book, and the payments made therefrom will be entered on the Cr. side of that book. No more cash than is absolutely required for payment each day will be drawn.

77. Every detail of a deduction made by the Divisional Disbursing Officer from a bill or other voucher will be clearly and accurately described on the bill or the voucher in order that the Divisional Examiner by whom it is audited and compiled, may be placed in a position to carry out these duties without difficulty, or reference to the Divisional Disbursing Officer.

78. On the face of each bill or voucher, must further be noted, in red ink, the number, date, and amount of the cheque or transfer receipt issued in payment thereof, and it should be stamped with the word "paid." Where payment is made in cash, as distinct from cheque, or transfer receipt, this fact should be so noted on the voucher. The net amount shewn in each voucher, after all the deductions have been made, should be that which has been actually paid on the voucher either by cheque, transfer receipt, or actual cash.

Accounts to be rendered by the Divisional Disbursing Officer.

79. The monthly account of a Divisional Disbursing Officer will be a complete record of his cash transactions

for the month for which it is prepared, the cash transactions comprising actual cash, currency notes, cheques and remittance transfer receipts.

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80. The Supply and Transport Divisional Accounts Officer, whose duties will now be performed by the Divisional Disbursing Officer, renders similar account to the Divisional Examiner, *vide* paragraph 242 (c), Army Regulations, India, Volume III. A separate cash account current will not, therefore, be necessary for charges in connection with the payment of British Troops. It will be sufficient if the cash account current rendered by the Supply and Transport Divisional Accounts Officer be maintained and rendered by the Divisional Disbursing Officer, and two sets of Schedules (IV) and (VIII) prepared—one for Supply and Transport charges, and the other for charges on account of British Troops.

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ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No. 285 OF 1908.

REGIMENTAL STOPPAGES.

1. The following example will illustrate the working of the system of Consolidated Regimental Stoppages.

2. The ordinary charges and stoppages are calculated at the following rates:—

Sergeants' mess subscriptions—			s.	d.
Single men	1 6 monthly.
Married men	0 9 "
Sergeants' messing	0 6 per diem.
Rank and file messing	0 3 " "
" " washing	0 0½ " "
Library subscriptions of all ranks			...	0 2 per month.

3. The single Sergeants in mess would thus be liable to pay for messing and subscriptions (making their own arrangements for washing), in a 31-day month, 17s.; in a 30-day month, 16s. 6d.; in a 28-day month, 15s. 6d.; or a yearly average of 16s. 8½d. per month.

If the monthly stoppage is fixed at 16s. 10d., this should cover all charges for barrack damages.

Married Sergeants would only pay 9d. per month mess subscription.

4. Single rank and file would be liable to pay for messing, washing, and library:—

31-day month, 9s. 2½d.; 30-day month, 8s. 11d.; 28-day month, 8s. 4d.; or a yearly average of 9s. 0½d. per month.

If the monthly stoppage is fixed at 9s. 2d., this should cover all charges for general barrack damages.

Married rank and file would pay 2d. per month to library, if subscribers.

5. A small company consisting of—

1 Colour-Sergeant	...	... married
3 Sergeants	...	... 1 married, 2 single
50 Rank and file	...	... 5 married, 45 single

may be taken as an illustration, and the following tables will show the receipts and expenditure worked out on the above data:—

Receipts for any month—

	£.	s.	d.
Mess subscriptions, married Sergeants, 2 at 9d. ...	0	1	6
Mess subscriptions and messing, single Sergeants, 2 at 16s. 10d. ...	1	13	8
5 Married rank and file, subscribers to library ...	0	0	10
45 Rank and file, single and in mess, at 9s. 2d. ...	20	12	6
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Total receipts ...	£ 22	8	6

Expenditure—

	31-day month.	30-day month.	28-day month.
Sergeants' mess subscriptions, 2 at 9d. and 2 at 1s. 6d. ...	£. s. d. 0 4 6	£. s. d. 0 4 6	£. s. d. 0 4 6
2 Sergeants in mess, at 6d. per diem ...	1 11 0	1 10 0	1 8 0
Canteen for rank and file, messing, 45 at 3d. per diem ...	17 8 9	15 17 9	15 15 0
Washing, 45 at ½d. per diem ...	2 18 1½	2 16 3	2 12 6
Library subscriptions, 50 at 2d. ...	0 8 4	0 8 4	0 8 4
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Total expenditure ...	22 10 8½	21 16 7	20 8 4
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Balance ...	Dr. 2 2½	Cr. 11 11	Cr. 2 0 2

6. This works out for twelve months as follows :—

	£.	s.	d.
4 months Cr. balance at 11s. 11d. ...	2	7	8
1 month Cr. balance at £2 0s. 2d. ...	2	0	2
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	4	7	10
Deduct 7 months' Dr. balance at 2s. 2½d. ...	0	15	5½
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	£ 3	12	4½
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The credit of £3 12s. 4½d. arising on the year's working should be quite sufficient to meet any charges on account of general barrack damages, if proper care is taken in a unit to trace individual charges.

7. Broken periods have not been included in the above; these should be dealt with by charging a proportion of the monthly rate according to the number of days in mess.*

8. Any allowance from the Canteen or Refuse Fund will go to the credit of the messing.

* NOTE.—Where there are numerous casualties, as in a depôt, or in exceptional cases where the soldier cannot be made to appreciate a monthly rate, it may be found desirable to make an exception to the general rule, and adopt a daily rate, and this is left to the discretion of the Officer Commanding the Unit. It will, however, probably be found that, except perhaps in the case of a depôt, the monthly rate will, eventually, be more beneficial to the soldier.

SPECIFICATION OF FORMS.

Distinctive Number.	Designation.
A	Pay and Mess Book and Cash Account Current.
B	Cash Book and Ledger.
C	Detachment Pay Sheet.
D	Pay List.
E	Officers' Pay Sheet.
F	Acquittance Roll.
G	Soldiers' Pay Book.
H	Statement of sums issued to, and bills paid for, men discharged or transferred.
I	Bill for Educational Establishment and Regimental S Allowances.
J	Bill for Native (including Prison) Establishment.
K	Roll of Hospital Stoppages to be rendered by Officers Commanding Station Hospitals.
L	Statement showing the distribution of rations drawn.
M	Monthly Ration and Tinning Certificate (Provisional I. A. F. 15-18).
N	Cash Account of Company Commanders on Field Service.

C. L. WOOLLCOMBE, Brigadier-General,

Officiating Adjutant-General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.*Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 23rd May 1908.*

286. Organisation—Indian Army.—The Commander-in-Chief has much pleasure in announcing that the Secretary of State has sanctioned the following improvements in the condition of service of non-commissioned officers of Silladar Cavalry, and it is notified that, with effect from the 13th May 1908, the following will be the Army Department No. 1739—establishment of non-commissioned officers and men instead of that authorised by clause 130, India Army Circulars of 1900:—

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TABLE I.

Regiments of the late Punjab and Bengal Commands, including the 38th and 39th Central India Horse.

Kote Dafadars	...	...	...	8
Dafadars	...	...	...	40
Farrier Major	...	...	...	1
Salutri ...	...	...	...	1
Trumpeters	...	...	...	8
Assistant Salutri	...	...	...	1
Lance Dafadars	...	...	...	32
Sowars (including Farriers and camel sowars)				517
Total	...			608

TABLE II.
Guides Cavalry.

Kote Dafadars	...	...	...	6
Dafadars	...	...	...	30
Salutri ...	...	...	...	1
Trumpeters	...	...	...	6
Assistant Salutri	...	...	...	1
Lance Dafadars	...	...	...	24
Sowars (including Farriers and camel sowars)				388
Total	...			456

TABLE III.

Regiments of the late Bombay Command and Hyderabad Contingent.

Kote Dafadars	...	...	...	8
Dafadars	...	...	...	40
Farrier Major	...	...	...	1
Salutri	...	...	...	1
Trumpeters	...	...	...	8
Assistant Salutri	...	...	...	1
Lance Dafadars	...	...	...	32
Sowars (including Farriers and camel sowars)				517
Total				608

2. The total number of paid and pensionable non-commissioned officers will now be 80 (Queen's Own Corps of Guides 60), and the following changes are necessitated by the altered organisation now sanctioned:—

- (a) In regiments mentioned in Table I, the establishment of Dafadars will be reduced by 14, their places being taken by 32 paid Lance Dafadars. This change will be effected gradually as vacancies occur among the Dafadars; meanwhile 7 paid Lance Dafadars may be appointed at once, the remaining 25 being appointed as pay becomes available owing to vacancies occurring in the higher rank.
- (b) The above will apply to the Corps of Guides, except that the number of Dafadars to be absorbed will be 11; and Lance Dafadars to be appointed 24.
- (c) In regiments mentioned in Table III, the Kote Dafadar Major will, as vacancies occur, be absorbed into the establishment of Dafadars; and 8 Dafadars will be added at once, the establishment of Naiks being reduced by a corresponding number.
- (d) The designation of Naik will be altered to "Lance Dafadar."

3. The pay of Lance Dafadars will be fixed at Rs. 37 286
per mensem, and they will receive Good Service pay and

pension as at present admissible to Naiks of Bombay 23rd May
Cavalry, *vide* Army Regulations, India, Volume I, para- 1908.
graph 988, and India Army Order 275 of 1907.

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In India Army Order No. 282, page 274, line six, for "U-740" read U-1740".

For Order "384", page 274, read "284".

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 25th May 1908.

287. The London Gazettes of the 5th and 8th May 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 25th May 1908.

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288. Appointment.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Gymnastic Staff.—Captain G. A. Trent, 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment, to be Superintendent of Gymnasia, Poona, *vice* Captain H. K. Umfreville, West Riding Regiment, vacated. Dated 15th April 1908.

289. Leave.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India :—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Aldridge, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, Sanitary Officer, Army Head Quarters, for 6 months under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

290. Volunteer Long Service Medal.—Silver medals have been awarded to the members of the Indian Volunteer Force named in the list published as an annexure to this Order.

291. Indian Staff College.—With reference to India Army Order No. 475 of 1907, it is notified for information

that the syllabus of the examination for admission to the Indian Staff College to be held in November 1909 will be as laid down in India Army Order No. 75 of 1906, with the following exceptions:—

OBLIGATORY.

Military History and Strategy.

(The same as in November 1908.)

The general principles of strategy in civilized warfare. The special principles illustrated by the following campaigns:—1815, in Belgium; 1862, in Virginia, to the second battle of Bull Run inclusive; 1866, in Bohemia, to the battle of Königgrätz inclusive; the Russo-Japanese War, 1904, to the battle of Liao-Yang inclusive."

VOLUNTARY.

Military History.

First Paper.—(a) The Indian Mutiny up to Sir Colin Campbell's Relief of Lucknow, 17th November 1857. In studying the campaign, officers should consider the probable result which the present system of railways would have had on its course. (b) "Small Wars, their principles and practice" (Colonel Callwell).

Second Paper.—Grant's operations in Virginia, from 3rd May to the end of June 1864, both dates inclusive. The influence on Grant's operations of the movements on the James River and in the Shenandoah valley during the same period are to be considered.

292. Pay and Allowances—British Army.—With reference to India Army Order No. 570 of 1907, as amended by India Army Order No. 14 of 1908, it is notified for information that copies of Army Form N-1505-A. (Voyage-Pay List) will be placed on board each homeward and colonial bound transport by the Embarking Staff Officers, Bombay and Karachi.

2. The Regulations will be amended in due course.

293. Equipment—Fort Armaments.—The Govern-

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Department of Military
Supply, No. 2671-G., dated
29th April 1908.

ment of India have sanctioned the
issue of "clinometers, inspectors"
at the rate of "one per sub-district

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where there are auto sights", in lieu of the scale mentioned in India Army Order No. 665 of 1904.

294. Clothing—British Army.—Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Annexure to India Army Order No. 323 of 1907 are reconstructed as follows:—

"Garments are made by Clothing Factories in 36 different sizes, the measurements of each being in accordance with a specification approved by the Director of Army Clothing; copies of the specification, which are issued to Officers Commanding units by the Director, should be adhered to as closely as possible when garments are made up regimentally, excepting of course those required for men of abnormal sizes.

"2 In all matters relating to the supply, make, or fit of clothing, including representations regarding alterations in specifications, Commanding Officers of units should address the Superintendent of Army Clothing at the supplying factory. Such recommendations must not concern questions of *pattern*, as such should be submitted to General Officers Commanding for consideration at Army Head Quarters."

295. Authority for directing the disposal of Surplus and Obsolete Clothing Stores in Regimental Charge.—

The Government of India have decided that the Army Clothing Department is the proper authority for directing the disposal of surplus and obsolete clothing stores.

If, owing to the fault of the unit in whose charge they are, articles become obsolete or surpluses accrue, the unit must be charged with the deficit; but in all ordinary circumstances the Army Clothing Department should bear the loss entailed, and should in all cases receive credit for the sale proceeds.

Department of Military
Supply No. 6818-G., dated
10th November 1907.

296. Languages.—Institution of an Interpreter's Test in Arabic :—

It is notified that with a view to affording Military and Political officers an opportunity of becoming proficient in Arabic as spoken in the countries in which they may be called upon to serve, the Government of India have, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for India, decided to institute an examination in Arabic to be known as the Interpreter's Test. The following rules are applicable to officers of the British and Indian Armies in Military employ.

2. On passing the Higher Standard Examination in Arabic as prescribed in India Army Order No 82, dated the 6th February 1905, an officer will be permitted to proceed on language leave to Arabia proper or Turkish Arabia for a period of one year for the purpose of further studying the language. The year's leave will be inclusive of the time occupied in making the journeys to and from Arabia. On completion of not less than eight months' residence in Arabia an officer may attend the examination by the Interpreter's Test. This examination will be held at Aden, twice yearly, in April and October. The papers will be set by the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, and will be forwarded to the Examiner who will be nominated under the orders of the Political Resident at Aden to conduct the oral examination. This Examiner will forward the written answers of candidates to the Board of Examiners at Calcutta to mark together with his report on the marks obtained by candidates in the oral examination.

The syllabus of the examination will be as follows :—

MARKS.

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| (I) Translation from Arabic into English of two passages of reasonable difficulty taken from an Arabic newspaper | ... 150 |
| (II) Translation of two similar passages from English into Arabic with accuracy and grammatical correctness. | ... 300 |

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(III) Writing from dictation 6 to 10 lines of Arabic	50
(IV) Reading and translating at sight a modern Arabic manuscript on current or official affairs	100
(V) Conversing with accuracy and fluency with an Arabic-speaking native official and with natives of Arabia speaking the ordinary dialect of the country	...	...	...	400

3. The examination will be of a searching nature, the tests, both oral and written, must be performed with such excellence as to indicate real proficiency. The translation into Arabic must be made with the vowel points. To qualify as an Interpreter a candidate must obtain not less than 60 per cent. of marks in each subject, and 70 per cent. in the aggregate.

4. Candidates who qualify as Interpreters, and whose actual residence in India has not exceeded 15 years, will be entitled to a reward of Rs. 2,000. Officers of the British and Indian Armies in Military employ will, if successful, be allowed free passage at the "temporary duty" scale to and from Arabia under Army Regulations, India, Volume X.

5. During the period of absence from India, Military officers other than those in Civil or Political employ, will be granted the pay and allowances admissible to them while on leave in India.

6. The existing High Proficiency and Degree of Honour examinations in Arabic, with their attendant rewards, will be retained; and officers to whom these rules apply will be eligible to appear at those examinations. But an officer who has successfully competed for the reward by the Interpreter's Test will not be granted a reward for passing the High Proficiency Examination. He will, however, be eligible for the reward for passing the Degree of Honour examination.

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 May 8. **297. Indian Staff College.**—In continuation of India Army Order No. 445 of 1907, it is notified for general information that pamphlets, containing the papers and maps set at the examination for admission to the Indian Staff College in December 1907, are now ready for issue, and can be obtained from the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta, at Rs. 3 per copy.

298. Packing Materials.—With reference to paragraph 205, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, it is notified for information that, in future, packing materials, issued from Army Clothing Factories, will be invoiced as under, and be accounted for in regimental accounts accordingly :—

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| (1) Gunny | } | ... | ... By weight. |
| (2) Waterproofing | | | |
| (3) Packing cases | | | |

**Classification.*

- (a) 16 cubic feet and upwards ... large
- (b) Below 16 cubic feet and above $6\frac{1}{2}$... medium
 cubic feet
- (c) $6\frac{1}{2}$ cubic feet and below ... small.
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299. Rules of Procedure, 1907, and Rules for Field Punishment.—Attention is invited to the Revised Rules promulgated by Army Order No. 232 of 1907.

300. Honours and Salutes—King's Birthday.—In supersession of India Army Order No. 129 of 1904, it is notified that in future years His Majesty the King-Emperor's Birthday will be celebrated in India on the same date in June as may be announced for its observance in England.

The 26th June is the day fixed for this year's celebration.

301. Forms.--The following form has been revised :—

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§ A F. L-1174.--Furlough Certificate.

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Pending a reprint of the form the following amendment to paragraph 18 of the instructions will be carried out in manuscript.

After "ranks" in the fifth line *insert* "Regimental ranks will report their departure for India to the officer mentioned in paragraph 9, *within the prescribed period of their furlough*; the name of the vessel in which proceeding, date of sailing and name of port and probable date of arrival in India being stated."

1. A. F. Z-2001.--Enter the following on pages 54-55 as a new item :—

„ 776	G	Budget estimate, Native Army Reserve Forces.	O	Issued to Military Accounts Department offices as required.
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C. L. WOOLLCOMBE, *Brig.-General*,

Offg. Adjutant General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No. 290 OF
1908.

List of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of
the Indian Volunteer Force who have been awarded the
Volunteer Long Service Medal.

Calcutta Port Defence Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant B. G. W. Hyde.

Assam Valley Light Horse.

Major L. A. Grimstone.

Quarter Master Sergeant D. H. P. Madden.

Trooper W. H. Robinson.

Madras Artillery Volunteers.

Sergeant E. V. Beeby.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

Company Sergeant Major T. L. Clarke.

Bombardier W. H. Cole.

Acting Bombardier E. Russell.

Dehra Dun Mounted Rifles.

Trooper S. T. D. Spread.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Volunteer E. Harvey.

Nagpur Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer R. W. M. Sturgess.

[1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles]

Sergeant E. H. D'Cruz.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

Captain A. P. Barton.

Lance-Corporal G. W. Bryant.

„ „ T. McGhee.

Volunteer A. H. F. Prime.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Captain (Honorary Major) R. M. Cowley.

Colour Sergeant W. H. Ricketts.

Corporal C. L. Boyle.

„ S. F. E. D'Avila.

Volunteer W. M. Ford.

„ D. Lish.

„ G. P. Vanderbeck.

„ A. H. Nestor.

„ G. Eates.

Lucknow Volunteer Rifles.

Captain T. D. D. De Gruyther.

Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Lance-Corporal E. Anderson.

2nd Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Sergeant T. Morrison.

Volunteer J. R. Casey.

Volunteer H. P. Cecil.

„ J. Pratt.

„ A. Vanhek.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant J. Moore.

„ E. H. Coutts.

Corporal F. Menezes.

1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Corporal S. S. Smith.

2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Surgeon-Major W. Crofts.

North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Corporal J. F. Lane.

Lance-Corporal G. Flemming.

Volunteer T. Darling.

„ A. Lunn.

„ C. Mendes.

„ J. H. Taylor.

Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant J. Stracey.

Lance-Corporal E. Netscher.

Volunteer W. D'Lima.

„ E. Edwards.

„ G. Gilbert.

„ A. Stonehouse.

„ J. Stonehouse.

South India Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Colour Sergeant W. Peppin.

Sergeant A. Ashe.

„ A. Shafton.

Volunteer Brady.

„ A. Bronkhurst.

„ H. E. Lawrence.

„ G. W. Peppin.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

Lieutenant W. L. Crawford.

Volunteer F. L. D'Souza.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Lance-Sergeant G. Betreen.

Corporal G. Mendance.

Volunteer F. Adamson.

„ P. Duggan.

„ G. Fertnig.

„ A. Twigg.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

Corporal J. M. Dias.

„ I. Lobo.

Volunteer C. Barry.

„ J. F. D'Souza.

„ V. Fernandez.

„ F. J. D'Souza.

„ R. C. Lobo.

„ S. S. D'Souza.

„ L. Ranjell.

„ L. F. Dias.

„ B. Abraham.

„ M. J. D. Sinaes.

Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles.

Corporal B. Nanabhoy.

Volunteer W. A. Timms.

1st Battalion, Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Sergeant W. M. Craggs.

„ H. O. Smith.

Volunteer E. C. Hamilton.

„ A. Facer.

„ A. E. Farquhar.

2nd Battalion, Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Sergeant P. J. Cummuskey.

Volunteer W. Wallace.

„ C. D. L. Bird.

„ M. Clarke.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

Captain D. M. Urquhart.

Corporal G. E. Stapleton.

East Coast Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant P. A. P. D'Vaz.

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Offg. Adjutant General in India.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 27th May 1908.

302. Correspondence.—In continuation of India Army Order No. 215 of 1908, as modified by India Army Order No. 267 of 1908, it is notified for general information that the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, Calcutta, deals with the audit and compilation of charges relating to railway warrants and credit notes. All correspondence connected therewith should therefore be addressed to the Controller of Military Supply Accounts at Calcutta, and not to the Controllers of Military Accounts of Circles.

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INDIA ARMY ORDERS

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Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 8th June 1908.

303. The London Gazettes of the 12th and 15th May 1908, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 1st June 1908. 303
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304. Appointments—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Army Head Quarters.—Captain E. F. Orton, 37th Lancers, to be a temporary additional Staff Captain in the Division of the Chief of the Staff, *vice* Captain H. J. Browne, 5th Gurkha Rifles. Dated 14th April 1908.

Captain P. Howell, Corps of Guides, to be a Staff Captain, Division of the Chief of the Staff, *vice* Major A. H. O. Spence, 39th Central India Horse. Dated 21st April 1908.

Major E. J. M. Wood, 99th Deccan Infantry, to be a Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Division of the Chief of the Staff, *vice* Major H. R. Blore, King's Royal Rifles Corps, transferred as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, 3rd (Lahore) Division. Dated 11th May 1908.

Brigade Staff.—Captain C. C. Newnham, 6th Cavalry, to be Brigade Major, Secunderabad Cavalry Brigade, *vice* Major J. R. Mathewes, 27th Light Cavalry, vacated. Dated 11th May 1908.

305. Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India. Appointment.—Miss Ethel Chancellor is admitted to the Service in the grade of Nursing Sister, with effect from 3rd March 1908.

306. Leave.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India :—

General Sir A. Hunter, K.C.B., D.S.O., Commanding Southern Army, for 2 months and 23 days on private affairs under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

Major-General C. H. DesVoeux, C.B., Indian Army, Commanding 5th (Mhow) Division, for four months and five days on private affairs under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

Brigadier-General J. L. Keir, Commanding Allahabad Brigade, for 3 months and 17 days on private affairs under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

Major-General C. G. M. Fasken, C.B., Commanding Bannu Brigade, for 6 months on private affairs under Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 226 (the first 90 days on privilege leave).

307. Military Works Services.—The following officers of the Military Works Services were attached to the Bazar Valley Field Force for the periods stated against their names :—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. D. Dundee, C.I.E., Royal Engineers, 13th February to 1st March 1908.

Captain H. E. Winsloe, Royal Engineers, 10th February to 2nd March 1908.

Lieutenant J. F. Turner, Royal Engineers, 17th February to 12th March 1908.

Lieutenant A. Campbell, Royal Engineers, 13th February to 1st March 1908.

Lieutenant A. F. Macauley, Royal Engineers, 14th February to 3rd March 1908.

Lieutenant G. E. Sopwith, Royal Engineers, 13th February to 2nd March 1908.

Lieutenant J. A. McQueen, Royal Engineers, 11th February to 2nd March 1908.

308. Pay and Allowances.—The Government of India have decided, with reference to Army Order No. 280 of 1906, that during the absence from duty, from any cause, of the Riding Master of a British Cavalry regiment, his duties should be performed by the Adjutant without extra remuneration.

Paragraphs 235 to 238, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, will be amended accordingly.

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309. Necessaries—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned the continuance of the issue of "Powder, polishing, tin" as an article of Regimental Necessaries.

2. Any stocks of these articles with units maintained as Regimental Necessaries should be disposed of by sale to soldiers at the reduced rate of six pies per tin. Failing disposal in this way, stocks should be sold by public auction for the benefit of the State.

310. Army Signalling.—With reference to India Army Order No. 410 of 1907, it is notified that the grant of signalling badges will, in future, be determined on the results of the annual inspection carried out by Inspectors of Army Signalling or their Assistants, under Sections 225 and 236, Training Manual, Signalling, 1907, as amended by Army Order No. 36, dated 1st February 1908, or, in the case of units not inspected, on a report forwarded on Army Form B-225.

311. Musketry Regulations—Amendments.—Attention is invited to Army Order No. 91 of 1908, notifying certain amendments to the Musketry Regulations, 1905.

2. The amendments to paragraphs 20 and 109 are not applicable to India.

312. Musketry Matches.—The following results of the musketry matches notified in India Army Order No. 384 of 1907, are published for information.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY'S PRIZES.

Railway Corps.

Points.

1st, 2nd Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles, C Company ...	240
2nd, 1st Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles, H Company ...	227
3rd, 2nd Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles, D Company ...	170

Non-Railway Corps.

Points.

1st, 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles, D Com- pany	187
2nd, 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles, B Com- pany	130
3rd, 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles, A Com- pany	126

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S PRIZES.

British Troops and Volunteers.

Points.

1st, 12th Royal Lancers	55
Next in order of merit being—	
6th Dragoon Guards (The Carabiniers).	
1st Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	

Native Troops.

Points.

1st, 18th Infantry	43
Next in order of merit being—	
36th Sikhs.	
26th Punjabis.	

THE RAJA OF NANPARA'S PRIZES.

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	Points.
1st, 6th Dragoon Guards (The Carabiniers)	296
2nd, 15th Hussars	250
3rd, 12th Royal Lancers	229

Native Cavalry.

	Points.
1st, 30th Lancers	251
2nd, 2nd Lancers	224
3rd, 4th Cavalry	211

THE PLAYFAIR CUP.

	Points.
1st, Dehra Dun Mounted Rifles ...	225
2nd, Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles ...	180

CAWNPORE WOOLLEN MILLS COMPANY'S PRIZES.

	Points.
1st, 2nd Rajput Light Infantry ...	541
2nd, 1-3rd Gurkha Rifles	536
3rd, 42nd Deoli Regiment	533
4th, 29th Punjabis	526
5th, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, Infantry	520

BROOKE BOND AND COMPANY'S PRIZES.

	Points.
1st, 6th Dragoon Guards (The Carabiniers)	627
2nd, 1st Battalion, Manchester Regiment ..	586

3rd, 2nd Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment	...	...	...	522
4th, 1st Battalion The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)	...	...	...	521
5th, 2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment	...	...	...	520

313. Maps.—In continuation of India Army Order No. 605 of 1907, it is notified for information that the Surveyor-General is prepared to supply the standard sheets referred to in paragraph (c) of that order, folded in covers, at the reduced rate of 0-11-0 a sheet, on the indent of General Officers Commanding, Armies, Divisions, and Brigades, provided at least one month's notice is given. Applications will only be considered when received from the above mentioned officers.

2. In future, the production of *special maps* will only be sanctioned under very exceptional circumstances. Applications for such maps must in cases be made to the Chief of the Staff, and at least three months before the maps are required.

314. Transport—Railway—Transport—Regulations.—It has been brought to notice that in very many instances credit notes have not been endorsed to the effect that the articles despatched thereon are "*bona fide* property of Government and are despatched for purely public purposes." This omission necessitates much avoidable correspondence and entails extra clerical labour and postal charges.

2. The attention of all officers issuing credit notes is drawn to the instructions in India Army Order No. 378 of 1905, strict compliance with which is enjoined in future.

315. Forms.—The following forms have been introduced:—

I. A. F. A-645.—Form of detailed compilation of receipts and disbursements, staff and miscellaneous, Military Supply Circle. This form will be issued gratis to Military Accounts Department offices as required.

I. A. F. A-646.—Compilation of disbursements, staff and miscellaneous accounts, Military Supply Circle.

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This form will be issued gratis to the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, as required.

I. A. F. F-1046.—Convoy or Carrier's Note.

Copies of the new form should be obtained from the Contractors for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, on the scale authorised for I. A. F. Z-2104.

The following forms have been revised :—

I. A. F. A-115.—Contingent bill.

Pending a reprint of this form, the following alterations will be made thereto in manuscript.

For the words " have been destroyed " at the end of the certificate read " have been so destroyed, defaced or mutilated that they cannot be used again. "

I. A. F. G-1088.—Daily expenditure of practice ammunition.

The revised form will be taken into use when the stock of the existing form is exhausted.

I. A. F. Y-1931.—Application for a good conduct or meritorious service medal.

Pending a reprint of this form the following alterations will be made thereto in manuscript :—

To the first paragraph of the instructions add " Recommendations are not required to be submitted in the case of hospital assistants. "

I. A. F. Z-2053.—Furlough, leave and duty certificate, all officers, departmental warrant officers and lady nurses, leaving India.

The revised form should be taken into use at once, all copies of the existing form being wasted.

The following form is cancelled :—

I. A. F. Z-2104.—Convoy or Carrier's Note. I. A. F. F-1046 will be used in lieu.

I. A. F. Z-2001.—The following additions and alterations
 10 are made thereto :—

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Insert—

„ 645	G	Detailed compilation of receipts and disbursements, s t a ff and miscellaneous, Military S u p p l y Circle.	I	...	Issued to Military Accounts Department offices as required.
„ 646	G	Compilation of disbursements, s t a ff and miscellaneous accounts, Military Supply Circle.	I	...	Issued to Controller of Military Supply Accounts as required.

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Transfer the entries opposite Z-2104 on pages 120 and 121 to pages 68—69 opposite F-1046.

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*

Offg. Adjutant General in India.

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Correction slip to India Army Order of 8th June 1908.

In India Army Order No. 313, page 331, para. 2, line 3, *insert* the word "all" before the word "cases".

317. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Army Head Quarters.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. F. Henderson, R.A.M.C., to be Secretary to the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Mathias, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., vacated. Dated 9th May 1908.

318. Transfer.—Under instructions from the War Office, Surgeon-General W. L. Gubbins, C. B., M. V. O., is directed to proceed to England on transfer, travelling at the expense of the Imperial Government.

319. Military Works Services.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel J. Dallas, Royal Engineers, Officiating Commanding Royal Engineer of a Division, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Colonel E. Blunt, C.B., retired. Dated 2nd April 1908.

320. Rewards—Royal Humane Society.—Several applications for the awards of the Royal Humane Society having recently been submitted from India direct to that Society or through the War Office, the attention of all concerned is directed to paragraph 348, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, and item 291, I. A. F. Z-2000, showing the channel through which such applications should be forwarded.

321. **Army Rifle Association Jewels.**—With reference to India Army Order No. 193 of 1907 it is notified that the gold, silver, and bronze jewels presented to India by the Army Rifle Association for competition at Rifle Meetings during 1907-08, have been won as follows :—

Gold Jewel.

	Points.
Lieutenant C. H. Dumbell, 1st Battalion, Sherwood Foresters	126

Silver Jewel.

Corporal Crews, 1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment	122
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Bronze Jewel.

Lance-Corporal C. Foskett, 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment	122
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322. **Pay of Officers deputed to Japan to study the Language.**—With reference to paragraph 8 of India Army Order No. 426 of 1905, the pay of rank and staff pay of officers of the Indian Army, including officers of the Indian Medical Service, deputed to Japan to study the language, will be converted at the official rate of 1s. 4½ per rupee and not at the privileged rate of 1s. 6d. per rupee as heretofore.

This order will have effect from 10th April 1908 whether as regards salary falling due after that date or as regards salary already due.

323. **Languages—Text-books.**—It is notified for information that the "Dewan-i-Andalib," one of the text-books recommended for the High Proficiency Examination in Persian and "Glossary to the Ar-Rauzatuz-Zakiyah," the new text-book for the Higher Standard in Arabic, are ready for issue and can be obtained from the office of the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta, at Rs. 4 and Rs. 6-4 per copy, respectively.

324. Clothing--Native Cavalry Reservists.--Para-

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* Department of Military Supply, No. 7168-G., dated 7th December 1907. graph 6, India Army Order No. 643 of 1905 is reconstructed as follows:—

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“ 6. On transfer to the reserve, a silladar will be settled up with regimentally as if he were taking his discharge, and will join the reserve as a non-silladar reservist. All cavalry reservists will receive, as a free issue, the following articles of clothing, from regimental stores and of regimental pattern, Government being charged through the General State of Accounts of the regiment for the value of the clothing thus supplied, at the rates at which the various articles are ordinarily issued to men of the regiment:—

- 1 khaki paggri.
- 1 khaki kullah (for classes wearing them).
- 1 khaki kurta, complete.
- 1 khaki kamarband.
- 1 pair khaki breeches.
- 1 pair khaki putties.
- 1 haversack.
- 1 water-bottle.
- 1 pair boots.
- 1 pair spurs, complete, with straps.
- 1 kit bag.

“ As the articles mentioned above will thus be supplied at the expense of the State, a cavalry reservist will not be entitled to the grant of Rs. 25 which, under paragraph 71 of the Regulations for the Indian Army Reserve, is admissible to an infantry, sapper or artillery reservist in payment for such articles of his kit as are not already the property of Government.

“ In the event of a man's regimental kit containing any of the above mentioned articles which are considered serviceable by a Regimental Committee, such articles may be purchased from the man and form part of his reserve kit at a value fixed by the Committee, and the cost will be charged to Government in the manner prescribed above for new articles.

“Renewals of the reservists' clothing will be issued under regimental arrangements. Articles of reservists' kit will be repaired or renewed only when pronounced (India Army Order No. 111 of 1905) to be repairable or unserviceable and unfit for further use, as the case may be. Renewal of such articles will not be allowed at Government expense within a period of three years. Articles so condemned as unserviceable will be sold, and the proceeds credited to Government.

“The procedure for the condemnation of reservists' clothing is laid down in India Army Order No. 111 of 1905; this duty is performed during the training. Regiments concerned will replace the unserviceable articles prior to the commencement of the next training. Each regiment will, on issue of the articles, recover the cost of the same through its own pay list.”

Paragraph 7 of India Army Order No. 643 of 1905, is cancelled.

325. Cooking Utensils.—The tinning of cooking utensils, *other than those made of copper*, used in barracks and hospitals, will be discontinued from this date. The following instructions for cleaning oval camp kettles are published for information :—

The cooking utensils after use should be at once filled with hot water, placed over the fire, and scalded thoroughly. They should then be cleansed with wood ashes. ~~They~~ should not be used, as unless this is specially supplied, may be obtained from undesirable ground.

326. Ammunition.—The following corrections are made in India Army Order No. 179 of 1908 :—

Clause (i) is *reconstructed* as follows :—

“(i) the service pistol ammunition of all units, British and Indian, will in future be kept in Ordnance charge, excepting 12 rounds per pistol which will be maintained in peace and taken to base on mobilisation.”

Paragraph 2.—After “1907” in second line insert “and rules (ii), (iii) and (iv) of India Army Order No. of 1908.”

327. Leave.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave in and out of India :—

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Brigadier-General M. F. Rimington, C.B., British Service, Commanding Secunderabad Cavalry Brigade, for one month in India on private affairs, under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, in continuation of privilege leave granted in Southern Army Order No. 32 1908.

Brigadier-General F. G. Atkinson, Colonel on the Staff Bangalore Cavalry Brigade, for 4 months out of India on private affairs under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

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In India Army Order No. 232, dated 27th April 1908, granting leave to Brigadier-General F. J. Aylmer, V.C., B., after "four months" add "and four days."

328. Revised rules and rates for the conveyance of military traffic by railway.—The following amendments India Army Order No. 625 of 1907 are notified :—

In line 9 of the preamble, insert the following after the comma :—

"and on the cash payment system in the case of troops and stores for Manœuvres,"

Paragraph 1.—After "Barsi Light Railway" add the following :—

"Nilgiri Railway."

"Bengal Dooars Railway."

Paragraph 2, line 5.—For "special rates" substitute "tariff rates."

Paragraph 16.—Add the following :—

This rule does not apply to troops and stores for manœuvres, the fares and freight for which are paid in full."

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Schedule of rates, etc. (Annexure to the order).
V is reconstructed as under—

"All military stores, the property of Government, ca
at either the 'vehicle' or 'small consignment' rate,
be at Government risk."

329. Army Reserves—British Army.—It is not
for information that in future the following procedure
be observed when compiling India Army Form A-34:—

1. (a) Soldiers who, by the terms of their enlistm
or extension, have no liability if abroad to s
for an extra period and who on arrival in E
land have more than two months to serve,
be shown in column 6 as "Proceeding to
home establishment to complete colour servi
and not "for transfer to the Army Reserve."

(b) Those who have two months and less to serve
arrival in England will be shown "For tra
fer to the Army Reserve."

2. Soldiers who, by the terms of their attestation
extension, are liable to be retained for an extra year if se
ing abroad, will, if sent home with some months to sei
before they complete their Army Service, be shown "E
ansfer to the Army Reserve" as heretofore.

330. Addenda.—India Army Order No. 557 of 1907
: ended as follows:—

In paragraph 4 under "Scale C" after "Mhow....."
Army Department No. as added by India Army Ord
1472-B., dated 7th May No. 147 of 1908, add "Trimulgh
1908. ry.....I."

In paragraph 4 under "Sca
Army Department No. A" expunge "Attock.....I."
169-B., dated 15th May
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Adjutant General in Inc

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 22nd June 1908.

331. The London Gazettes of the 26th and 29th May 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 15th June 1908. 331
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332. Corps of Sappers and Miners.—Lieutenant E. J. Loring, R.E., is transferred from the Military Works Services to the 3rd Sappers and Miners.

333. Musketry Matches.—With reference to India Army Order No. 384 of 1907 it is notified that the Magdala gold medal presented by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has been won by Naick Abdul Azim, 83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry, who made a percentage of 89.28 at the Southern India Rifle Association Meeting.

334. Tactical Fitness for Command.—With reference to Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Appendix XXIV, Sub-Appendix VIII, General Instructions, clause (d), it is notified that, at examinations in tactical fitness for command, Q (i) and Q (ii), the criticisms of the members of the board, individually, should, in future, be made on the *whole* of the candidate's work, written or otherwise.

a. The regulations in question will be amended accordingly.

335. Indian Medical Service—Specialists.—The undermentioned officer is appointed a specialist in (e) Elec-

36 trical Science (including Skiagraphy), with effect from the
date of his arrival at Quetta :—

June 08. Lieutenant K. W. Mackenzie, I.M.S., 4th (Quetta) Division.

336. Army Orders.—Attention is invited to the following Army Orders dated 1st April 1908 :—

No. 71, King's Regulations—revised edition.

No. 84, Rules of Procedure—Amendments.

No. 85, Manual of Military Law—Amendments.

337. Pay and Allowances—British Army.—With reference to India Army Order No. 430 of 1907, it is notified for information that the Government of India have intimated that warrant and non-commissioned officers, except unpaid lance-corporals and unpaid acting bombardiers, may receive class I service pay, by virtue of their rank or appointment alone, provided they were enlisted before the 19th October 1905. If enlisted on or after that date, the issue is subject to fulfilment of the conditions as to age, service and terms of engagement specified in Army Order No. 203 of 1905, which was made applicable to India by India Army Order No 83 of 1906.

338. Languages—Brahui.—With reference to India Army Order No. 646 of 1906 and Appendix V, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, it is notified for information that in future two examinations in the Brahui language will be held at Quetta annually instead of one, viz., on the first Monday in May and the last Monday in November.

339. Exemption of Band Instruments from Import Duty.—Attention is invited to the Notification by the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 3983-24, dated the 23rd April 1908, which is published as an annexure to this order.

2. India Army Order No. 105 of 1904 is hereby cancelled.

340. **Pay and Allowances—Batta.**—Recruits enlisted for the 1st Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles, on or after the 1st July 1908, will be entitled to the local allowance referred to in paragraphs 901 and 954, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, only when actually serving in Assam. They will be ineligible for the same when on leave, furlough, or duty, elsewhere.

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When on field service or on foreign service beyond sea, they will be entitled to batta at the rates prescribed for Indian Infantry, *vide* paragraphs 901 and 971 *ibid*.

2. Non-commissioned officers and men of this battalion, enlisted on dates anterior to that named above, will retain their existing rights and are consequently not affected by this order.

341. **Libraries—British Army.**—It is notified for the information of all concerned that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction, with effect from the 7th May 1908, the increase, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per mensem, of the lighting allowance admissible to Heavy Batteries, Royal Garrison Artillery.

342. **Exchange on the Dollar.**—Intimation has been received from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India that there is no change in the rate of exchange on the Dollar for the quarter ending 30th September 1908. The rates specified in India Army Order No. 200 of 1908 will therefore hold good.

343. **Sights.**—With reference to India List of Changes in War Matériel, Clause 5940, it is notified that the slides, sight, wind-gauge, therein referred to are now available for issue on payment at Rs. 1-4-0 each from arsenals on which dependent.

344. **Accounts.**—"Law Charges" have been added to the list of detailed heads against "Contingencies" in Grant 18, Cantonments, in the Classification Handbook of Army Receipts and Charges (second edition), 1908.

345. Forms.—The following forms have been introduced :—

I. A. F. A-337.—Receipt for Army pensions paid in India.

The form will be issued gratis to Military Accounts Department offices as required.

I. A. F. A-648.—Consolidated compilation of receipts and charges, Military Supply Circle.

The form will be issued gratis to the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, as required.

The following forms have been revised :—

A. F. B-199.—Officers' record of service, British Service.

The revised form should be taken into use at once, all copies of the existing form being wasted.

I. A. F. M-1212.—Monthly certificate of tinning, etc.

Pending a reprint of this form, the following corrections should be made in manuscript on page 1, under Section 1 :—Expunge all articles and connected footnote, except "Basins, washing, steel" and "ladles, soup" and after the latter add a comma and the word "copper."

I. A. F. S-1518.—Monthly ration and tinning certificate.

Pending the issue of the revised form the following alterations will be made thereto, in manuscript :—In statement "B", page 2, item 5, after the words "number of" *delete* "cooking utensils and." In the next line, *delete* "cooking utensils." The note § is reconstructed as follows :—"§ Previously tinned in.....190....."

I. A. F. S-1519.—Return of rations issued.

Pending the issue of the revised form the following alterations will be made thereto, in manuscript :—At the bottom of page 1, *delete* the words "number of cooking utensils tinned during the month" and the note in connection therewith.

I. A. F. X-1835.—Application to attend a class of instruction, or examination, or for permission to proceed to Russia or Japan.

Pending a reprint of this form the following alterations will be made thereto, in manuscript :—For the present entry in the column of remarks, against item 10, substitute Applications to reach Divisional Head Quarters as follows :—

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Lucknow and Ambala Schools, 15th August, Poona and Secunderabad Schools 1st May."

I. A. F. Y-1910.—Numerical return of Staff and other officers doing duty.

Pending a reprint of this form the words " Officers of the Military Works Services " in the last line of footnote (a) should be expunged.

I. A. F. Z-2001.—Insert the following new items :—

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„ 337	G.	Receipt for Army pensions paid in India.	S
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„ 648	G.	Consolidated compilation of receipts and charges, Military Supply Circle.	I ✓
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ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No. 339 OF
1908.

Exemption of Band Instruments from Import Duty.

No. 3983—24.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND IN-
DUSTRY.

Simla, the 23rd April 1908.

NOTIFICATION.
CUSTOMS.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 251-S.R., dated the 12th January 1904, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt from the import duty leviable thereon under the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894), all band instruments (other than stringed instruments), and such accessories thereto as are specified in the annexed list, when such instruments or accessories are imported by a Native Regiment of His Majesty's regular forces in India, or by a Military Police Battalion, and certified by the Officer Commanding the regiment, or the Officer in charge of the Military Police Battalion, to be for the *bonâ fide* exclusive use of the regimental band, or the band attached to the Military Police Battalion, as the case may be.

List of Accessories.

- Bags for bagpipes.
- Cardholders.
- Carriages (brown or black).
- Cases for reeds and mouthpieces.
- Cases (leather or wooden).
- Chanters, pipe, and practice.

Cleaners for brass and reed instruments.
 Cord for bagpipes.
 Crooks.
 Drones for bagpipes.
 Drum heads.
 Drum sticks.
 Drum flesh hoops.
 Fingertops.
 Green broadcloth for Drums.
 Green silk ribbon for drums.
 Key pads for reed instruments.
 Ligatures for reed instruments.
 Mouthpieces and Caps therefor.
 Mutes for brass instruments.
 Pipe tassels for bagpipes.
 Reeds.
 Ribbons for bagpipes.
 Ropes for Drums.
 Shanks and slides for brass instruments.
 Silver buckles for Drums.
 Silver buttons for Drums.
 Springs.
 Snares.
 Taps for brass instruments.
 Valve corks.
 Valve tops and needles.

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.***Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 29th June 1908.*

346. The London Gazettes of the 2nd and 5th June 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 22nd June 1908. 346
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347. **Appointments.**—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Army Head Quarters.—Major H. H. Jones, Supply and Transport Corps, to be Deputy Assistant Director of Transport, Quarter Master General's Division, *vice* Major F. W. Hawks, vacated. Dated 30th March 1908.

Major H. H. F. Turner, 2nd Lancers, to be Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Quarter Master General's Division, *vice* Major W. B. James, 2nd Lancers, vacated. Dated 1st June 1908.

Colonel H. V. Cox, Indian Army, Assistant Quarter Master General, Chief of Staff's Division, to be Deputy Quarter Master General, Quarter Master General's Division, *vice* Colonel F. G. Bond, C.B., R.E., vacated. Dated 2nd June 1908.

Surgeon-General W. B. Slaughter, British Service, to act as Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, pending the appointment of a permanent successor to Surgeon-General W. L. Gubbins, C.B., M.V.O., V.H.S.; British Service, transferred to the Home establishment. Dated 6th June 1908.

348. **Furlough and Leave—British Army.**—India Army Order No. 174 of 1908 is amended as follows :—

For the words in the tenth line *substitute* "Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bombay Brigade, or Brigade Major, Karachi Brigade, as the case"

For the words in the fourteenth line *substitute* "Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bombay Brigade, or Brigade Major, Karachi Brigade, he will cash it and"

After the word "amount" in the penultimate line *add* "in English currency".

349. Military Works Services.—The following officers are confirmed in the appointment of Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer :—

Major E. A. Edgell, Royal Engineers.

Major G. H. Harrison, Royal Engineers.

On arrival in India, Lieutenant M. A. H. Scott, Royal Engineers, is posted to the 3rd (Lahore) Division.

350. Royal Army Medical Corps Specialists.—The following officer is appointed specialist in (e) Electrical Science, with effect from 1st May 1908, under the provisions of India Army Order No. 307 of 1st July 1907.

6th (Poona) Division—Lieutenant W. C. Smales.

351. Pay and Allowances—Officers—With the approval of the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India have sanctioned, with effect from the 26th April 1908 :—

Army Department letter No. 1598-A., dated 27th May 1908.

(a) the grant of a staff allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem to Second-Lieutenants on the Unattached List during their period of service with a British regiment, from the date on which they pass the higher standard test in Hindustani, and

(b) the grant of an increased rate of staff salary at Rs. 700 per mensem to all Assistant Adjutants General and Assistant Quarter Masters General, except the Assistant Quarter Master General for Mobilisation, Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, and Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Engineers, at Army Head Quarters.

352. Clothing—Native Army.—

Department of Military
Supply No. 7413-G., dated
17th December 1907.

The Government of India have approved of the substitution of metal shoulder badges in lieu of the present pattern embroidered badges for issue to the Frontier Garrison Artillery, and Harbour and Coast Defence Lascars.

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2. The new badges will be obtained under Regimental arrangements, a supply being made once for all.

353. Clothing—British Army.—

Department of Military
Supply letter No. 3423-G.,
dated 26th May 1903.

The Government of India have approved of a new pattern of Tartan pantaloons with longer strappings for mounted men of Royal Artillery.

2. The new and the old patterns will be worn side by side until the stocks of the latter in Clothing Factories and Battery stores have been used up.

354. Schools, British—Books.—

Authority War Office letter
No. (A. G. 4), dated 23rd
September 1907.

With reference to India Army Order No. 526 of 1907, amending paragraph 58 "Hand book of Instructions for British Army Schools in India, 1907", the regulation in the last three lines of paragraph 58 which deals with the attendance of enlisted boys, is still in force, and should therefore be re-inserted at the end of the paragraph.

355. Schools—British.—As correspondence is still frequently received at Army Head Quarters, Simla, addressed to the Director of Military Education in India, the attention of all concerned is invited to the second clause of India Army Order No. 442, dated 30th July 1907.

356. Equipment—Army Tables, Royal Garrison Artillery.—The Army Tables of a Heavy Battery of Royal

10 Garrison Artillery, armed with B. L. 4-inch or 30-pr. guns, 1908, having been approved will be taken into use from date of receipt. The Equipment Tables published in India Army Order No. 403 of 1904, will be considered as cancelled and should be destroyed.

2. Distribution will be made by the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, in communication with the Director General of Ordnance in India.

357. Trimulgherry Depot, Ordnance—closing of.—With reference to the late Military Department letter No. 415-D., Ordnance Department
Establishments, dated 26th January 1906, it is notified for information that the Ordnance Depot at Trimulgherry was finally closed on the 31st March 1908.

2. All correspondence hitherto addressed to the officer in charge, Trimulgherry Depot, should in future be addressed to the :—

Ordnance Officer in charge,

Madras Arsenal,

Madras.

358. Special and Miscellaneous.—When a British soldier, who has no wife or family in India, is invalided home as an insane, the balance due to him is to be remitted to the War Office through the Casualty Return (India Army Form A-701) supported by a non-effective account, as soon as possible after the man's embarkation.

2. Officers Commanding British Units are also reminded of the necessity for the speedy transmission through the Casualty Return of the credits of all deceased soldiers.

359. Correspondence.—The following corrections are made in the Statement showing the Channel for Correspondence, Reports and Returns from Brigades, Divisions and Army Commands :—

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Item No. 42.—For the present entries against (b) in 29th June 1908, columns 4 and 6 *substitute* the following—

In column 4—

“(b) Classification and reclassification of all roads in Cantonments as either—

(i) Imperial Military Roads, or

(ii) Cantonment Fund Roads.’

In column 6—

“(b)—(i) —To the Director General of Military Works ;

(b)—(ii)—To the Quarter Master General in India ;
in both cases for the sanction of the Government of India.”

Item No. 107.—In column 8 *insert* ‘ In the Ordnance Department privilege leave is granted by Administrative officers to those under them, reports of the grant of such leave being made to the Divisional or Army Commander concerned ’.

Item No. 134.—In column 6, *after* the word “Depart-ment” in the third line, *insert* a full stop and *delete* the rest of the sentence.

PART II.

Item No. 42.—In column 5 *after* the words “Army Commander” *substitute* a comma for the full stop, and *add* “who will add his remarks and forward to the Adjutant General ”.

Add the following as Item No. 136-A., page 44 :—

„ 136-A.	Report of the retirement of a Native officer who is a member of the 1st class Order of British India.	„	...	To be sent to the Adjutant General in India.	...	To be submitted when the Native Officer concerned is about to retire ; the actual date of retirement being specified.”
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ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

G. C. B. P., Simla,—No. 469 A. G.—25-6-08.—2,770.—C.G.S.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.*Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 6th July 1908.*

360. The London Gazette of the 12th June 1908 was received at Army Head Quarters on the 1st July 1908.

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361. *Appointments.*—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Army Head Quarters.—Major C. Kaye, 21st Punjabis, is to be a temporary additional Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General in the Division of the Chief of the Staff. Dated 1st April 1908.

Divisional Staff.—Colonel O. Todd, British Service, to be Principal Medical Officer, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Colonel T. J. H. Wilkins, I.M.S., vacated.

Brigade Staff.—Colonel H. St. C. Carruthers, I.M.S., to be Principal Medical Officer, Bangalore and South-
-~~25~~ Bangalore Brigades, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Colonel O. Todd, British Service, transferred.

Major W. D. Smith, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Brigade Major, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Allahabad Brigade, *vice* W. C. Knight, D.S.O., 4th Cavalry, vacated. Dated 31st May 1908.

Major W. Jennings, Royal Garrison Artillery, Brigade Major, Belgaum Brigade, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore Brigade, *vice* Major C. H. Roe, Royal Engineers, vacated. Dated 1st June 1908.

Captain C. G. Stansfield, 8th Gurkha Rifles, to be Brigade Major, Belgaum Brigade, *vice* Major W. Jennings. Dated 1st June 1908.

uly 8. Captain G. M. Molloy, 34th Horse, to be Brigade Major, Derajat Brigade, *vice* Major C. Bailey, 16th Cavalry, vacated. Dated 28th May 1908.

Supply and Transport Corps.—Major A. J. Badcock, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 2nd class, with effect from 27th May 1908.

Captain A. K. Heyland, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 4th class, with effect from 1st May 1908.

Captain C. E. B. Steele, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 4th class, with effect from 1st May 1908.

Lieutenant C. J. H. Lyster, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th class, with effect from 20th May 1908.

362. Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India—Appointments.—Miss Clara Hawley Anderson is admitted to the service, in the grade of nursing sister, with effect from 16th May 1908.

363. Leave.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India :—

Colonel F. C. Beatson, C.B., Deputy Adjutant General, Adjutant General's Division, for 4 months, on private affairs, under Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 226 (the first 90 days on privilege leave).

364. Special Leave—Mohmand Field Force.—The Commander-in Chief is pleased to notify that the Government of India have sanctioned the special grant of 90 instead of 60 days' privilege leave to all officers and subordinates subject to military rules who are ordinarily entitled to privilege leave, and who have been employed with the Mohmand Field Force and served north of the Shah Alam Branch of the Kabul River between the 24th April and 31st May 1908, both dates inclusive.

2. No extra expense is to be caused to the State by the grant of this leave, and the rules in respect of overstaya, etc., of privilege leave will be applicable.

3. The leave will reckon from the date of being struck off duty to the date of rejoining at the officer's station.

4. The leave will be granted irrespective of the season of the year, but not until officers and subordinates can be spared.

5. This special leave must be taken before the 31st December 1909.

6. This special privilege leave cannot be taken in conjunction with ordinary or accumulated privilege leave or leave on medical certificate, but it may be combined with leave on private affairs, as laid down in paragraph 222, Army Regulations, India, Volume II. It cancels any privilege leave due at the date special leave is taken.

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365. Field Service Manual, "Divisional and Cavalry Brigade Ammunition Columns."—The Government of

Army Department No. 2056-B., India have sanctioned the dated 12th June 1908.

issue of a "Field Service Manual, Divisional and Cavalry Brigade Ammunition Columns," in supersession of the "Supplement to Field Service Regulations, Horse and Field Artillery—Ammunition Columns, Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery," and the "Supplement to Field Service Regulations, Mountain Artillery—Ammunition Columns, Mountain Artillery," Provisional Editions, 1904; and in consequence of the introduction of Divisional and Cavalry Brigade Ammunition Column organisations for war.

2. The book, which is for official use only, will be issued by the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta, in accordance with distribution lists which have been sent to him; and it will be taken into use at once.

3. Additional copies of the book required by British military officers not entitled to a free issue, may be obtained on payment indent, *direct* from the official mentioned in paragraph 2 above.

366. **Ammunition.**—In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Government of India have been pleased to sanction*, as a tentative measure for one year, with effect from the 1st April 1908, the issue to British and Indian units, Volunteer corps and others, of short range and blank ammunition for practice purposes on the scale shown below:—

Units and others.	Blank Ammunition rounds.	Short Range Ammunition rounds.
British Cavalry—per trained soldier ...	54	26
" " —per recruit ...	13	27
Indian " —per trained soldier ...	54	26
" " —per recruit ..	13	27
British Infantry—per trained soldier ...	67	33
" " —per recruit ...	13	27
Indian " —per trained soldier ...	67	33
" " —per recruit ...	13	27
Sappers and Miners—per trained soldier ...	33	67
" " " —per recruit ...	13	27
Artillery, Horse and Field—per trained soldier	3	7
" " " " —per recruit ...	3	7
" Garrison—per trained soldier ...	3	7
" " —per recruit ...	3	7
Volunteers—per trained volunteer ...	20	40
" —per recruit ...	20	40
" —per cadet ...	20	40
" —per reservist ...	10	..
Indian Army Reservists—per man (biennially)...	50	..
Mounted Infantry Schools—(per school) ...	2,000	..
Lawrence Military Asylum, Sanawar ...	1,333	2,667
Musketry Schools—(per man per class) ...	67	33

367. Machine Guns.—The Government of India have

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* Department of Military Supply, been pleased to approve* of
 (b) No. 3486-G., dated 2nd June 1908. one spare barrel per '303" or
 '45" Maxim gun being in future maintained in fort armament
 charge, and one in ordnance charge, instead of two or
 three in ordnance charge as at present.

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368. Languages—Japanese.—With reference to India Army Order No. 426 of 1905, it is notified for information that the following officers of the Indian Army have qualified as interpreters in the Japanese Language :—

Major R. E. Cheyne, 8th Cavalry.

Captain R. A. Steel, 17th Cavalry.

Major H. F. Bateman-Champain, 1-9th Gurkha Rifles.

369. Drill and Instruction—Telegraphy.—It is notified that in future when a telegraphist is remanded to regimental duty the Telegraph Service Book (Form Z-111) and the Parchment Certificate (Form Y. B-1) will be sent by the Telegraph Department to Officers Commanding units, and deposited with the men's regimental documents and not made over to the men, as hitherto, until leaving the colours.

2. Service books and certificates now in possession of men should be withdrawn accordingly.

370. Intelligence—Books and Maps.—It is notified for information that all Intelligence Books and Maps issued in connection with the recent operations in the Khyber, Mohmand Country and Bazar Valley should be returned as early as possible to the Division of the Chief of the Staff, Army Head Quarters, Simla. Each separate parcel should contain a slip showing by whom the books and maps are forwarded.

371. Despatch of Stores.—The despatch of stores to and from Chitral and Killa Drosh commenced from 1st June

1908, and will continue until 31st October 1908, after which date no stores will be despatched;

2. A contract has been concluded with Khan Bahadur Abdul Hamid Khan residing at Badreshi, near Nowshera, for conveyance of private and public stores at stipulated rates.

3. No package should exceed 80 lbs in weight. Packages up to 25 seers will be charged for at their actual weight and those weighing between 25 seers and one maund, as one maund.

4. Private stores for conveyance to Chitral should be consigned to the contractor's agent at Dargai, and those for India to the agent at Drosh.

5. Carriage of private stores at the following rates must be paid in advance to the contractor's agent at Dargai or Drosh, as the case may be, otherwise the stores will not be forwarded :—

From Dargai to Drosh—

or *vice versa* ... Rs. 4 6 0 per maund of 80 lbs.

From Dargai to Chitral—

or *vice versa* ... Rs. 5 6 0 ditto.

From Chakdara to Drosh—

or *vice versa* ... Rs. 4 0 0 ditto.

From Chakdara to Chitral—

or *vice versa* ... Rs. 5 0 0 ditto.

-6. Stores should be despatched in such time as to admit of their being handed over to the agents of the maundage contractor at Chakdara, Dargai, or Killa Drosh, on 30th October 1908, at latest. Any stores handed over to the contractor after this date will be carried at enhanced rates.

372. Orders conveying financial sanctions.—The question having arisen as to the extent to which a subordinate officer or an acting incumbent of an appointment

should be allowed to sign orders conveying financial sanctions on behalf of the officer who is actually empowered to issue such sanctions when the latter is absent on tour or on privilege leave, the Government of India have decided* as follows :—

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*Finance Department (M. F.) No. 1366 Accts., dated 29th May 1908.

(i) In the case of privilege leave the financial responsibility will rest with the "locum tenens" who should for the time being exercise the full powers of the absentee.

(ii) In other cases the following principles apply :—

(a) Financial powers should be exercised personally. Accordingly the officer possessing financial powers is personally and unreservedly responsible for any orders purporting to be issued in the exercise of those powers, whether the letter in which the orders are stated is signed by himself or by an officer subordinate to him.

(b) When an officer is absent on tour, he may permit another officer at head-quarters to sign letters on his behalf in token of the fact that the orders to which the subordinate officer's signature is attached have been authorised by himself. An account officer will accept the subordinate officer's signature as implying that the orders have been approved by the superior officer, if the signing officer signs "for _____ absent on tour."

373. Dress—Retired British Officers.—It is notified for information that the provisions of Army Order No. 94 of 1908 have been made applicable to India, and will be embodied in Army Regulations, India, in due course.

374. Languages—The following addition is made to the rules for the examination in Arabic by the Interpreter's Test, published in India Army Order No. 296 of 1908 :—

Insert an asterisk after the word "Arabic" in first line of clause 2 and connect it with the following footnote :—

"*For the purposes of this rule a 'pass' in Arabic obtained in the examination held by the Civil Service

Commissioners, London, will, if supplemented by a pass by the Higher Standard, Hindustani, be regarded as equivalent to a pass by the Higher Standard in Arabic.

375. Forms.—The following forms have been introduced :—

I. A. F. A-670.—Monthly comparative statement, Military Supply Circle.

The form will be issued gratis to the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, as required.

I. A. F. U-1749.—Monthly return of casualties amongst non-departmental warrant officers and all non-commissioned officers of the India Unattached List in Divisions and Independent Brigades.

Copies of this form are allotted "as required" to each Divisional and Independent Brigade Office annually and should be taken into use at once.

The following forms have been revised :—

I. A. F. A-316.—Pension Bill, widows, etc., Royal Warrant and Indian pensions.

I. A. F. A-411.—Statement of deductions on account of Indian Military Service family pensions.

The revised forms should be taken into use at once.

I. A. F. T-1715.—Application for travelling allowances by rail, river and road.

The revised form will be taken into use when the stock of the present form is exhausted. In the meantime the following corrections will be made in manuscript :—

Statement 'C,' paragraph 1, is amended as follows :—

'Certified that * * * * *
has been advanced from† * * * * the sum of
not received an advance

* * * * * on account of his travelling expenses.'

Add the following footnote:—

'† Here enter source from which the advance has been made.'

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I. A. F. X-1883.—Requisition for Stationery.

The revised form should be taken into use at once, copies of the old form being wasted.

I. A. F. Y-1920.—Descriptive roll of native officers recommended for admission to the order of British India or for promotion therein.
a grant of land

Pending a reprint of this form the following addition should be made thereto, in manuscript:—

To the heading of column 9 add "(2) Whether already in possession of a grant of land from Government?"

I. A. F. Z-2139.—List of securities forwarded through the Controller of Military Accounts, for safe custody.

The revised form will be taken into use when the stock of the present form is exhausted. Meanwhile the following amendment will be made, in manuscript, to all copies of the existing form:—

For the first sentence of the "N.B." at the foot of the form substitute "Government promissory notes and bank deposit receipts should be forwarded only when deposited for more than 12 months and it is desired to draw interest thereon while in deposit."

The following forms are cancelled:—

A. F. A-12.—Court Martial Sheet.

A. F. B-92.—Annual qualification return of Master Gunners and Staff Sergeants, Royal Artillery.
A. F. B-77 is to be used instead.

I. A. F. Z-2001.—The following alterations and additions are made thereto:—

Pages 2 and 3.—Expunge the item A. F. A-12 and all connected entries.

Pages 4 and 5.—Expunge the item A. F. B-92 and all connected entries.

Page 48.—Insert the following:—

670	G	Monthly comparative statement, Military Supply Circle.	O
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Pages 102 and 103.—Insert the following:—

" 1749	G	Monthly return of casualties amongst non-departmental warrant officers and all non-commissioned officers of the Indian Unattached List.	Y	...	Issued to Staff Office as required
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376. Detention Allowance—Corrigendum.—Insert the following in India Army Order No. 405 of 1907, after clause (g):—

"(h). Attending the entrance examinations for the staff colleges."

377. Indian Army—Reserves—Erratum.—In the annexure to India Army Order No. 229 of 1908 for the entries—

" 113th Mahrattas	270
114th Mahrattas	236
read—			
" 113th Infantry	270
114th Mahrattas...	236

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
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378. The London Gazette of the 9th June 1908 was received at Army Head Quarters on the 3rd July 1908, and those of the 16th and 19th June 1908, on the 6th July 1908. **378**
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379. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Brigade Staff.—Captain C. L. Storr, 54th Sikhs, to be Brigade Major, Jullundur Brigade, *vice* Major A. M. S. Elsmie, 56th Rifles. Dated 1st May 1908.

Recruiting Staff.—Major C. E. de L. Solbe, 53rd Sikhs, to be Recruiting Staff Officer for Sikhs, *vice* Major G. D. L. Chatterton, 66th Punjabis, vacated. Dated 11th June 1908.

Captain L. S. Browne, 38th Dogras, to be Recruiting Staff Officer for Dogras, *vice* Major Longden, 37th Dogras, vacated. Dated 15th June 1908.

Farms.—Captain T. W. H. Jones, 95th Russell's Infantry, to be an Assistant Director of Farms, with effect from the 18th May 1908.

Supply and Transport Corps.—To be Supply and Transport Officer, 6th class, with effect from the dates specified:—

Lieutenant G. T. DuVal, 28th Battery, Royal Field Artillery—5th June 1908.

Lieutenant A. S. Clark, 67th Punjabis—8th June 1908.

Lieutenant H. T. K. Messenger, 2nd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment—9th June 1908.

Lieutenant T. L. Wood, 1st Battalion, The King's
(Liverpool Regiment)—10th June 1908.

G. L. L. Mayo, Royal Artillery, 28th Mountain Bat-
tery—11th June 1908.

380. Leave.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India:—

Major-General C. L. Woolcombe, C.B., British Service, Commanding Garhwal Brigade, for 3 months and 8 days, on private affairs, under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

The undermentioned officer is granted leave in India:—

Major-General A. A. Barrett, C.B., Commanding, Nowshera Infantry Brigade, for 4 months, under Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 226 (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

The portion of India Army Order No. 327, dated 15th June 1908, relating to the grant of leave to Brigadier-General F. G. Atkinson, Colonel-on-the-Staff, Bangalore Cavalry Brigade, is cancelled.

381. Indian Medical Service—Specialists.—The undermentioned officer is appointed a specialist in the subject noted with effect from the date of his taking over charge of his duties:—

Prevention of Disease.

Lieutenant G. E. Malcomson ... Brigade Laboratory,
Kamptee.

382. Punjab-Bengal Cavalry Lines Committee.—With reference to India Army Order No. 233 of 1907, Brevet-Colonel E. T. Paul, 6th (King Edward's Own) Cavalry, is appointed President of the Punjab-Bengal Cavalry Lines Committee, *vice* Colonel K. S. Davison, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse) appointed Colonel-on-the-Staff, Fyzabad Brigade.

2. Brevet-Colonel F. G. Delamain, 11th (King Edward's Own) Lancers (Probyn's Horse), waiting member, will become a member of the committee in succession to Brevet-Colonel D. G. L. Shaw, 15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis), on leave out of India.

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383. Pay and Allowances—British Army.—With reference to India Army Order No. 480 of 1907, it is notified for information that the Army Council have intimated,

War Office letter No. 30/Infantry/
1157 (F.2), dated 4th April 1908.

that in the case of a non-commissioned officer reduced to the ranks, who has completed the normal period of service with the colours for which a soldier was required to engage to serve to entitle him to draw service pay, it is not necessary for him to relinquish such pay to enable him to secure transfer to the Army Reserve before the expiration of his extended period of colour service.

384. Dress—British Officers.—With reference to India Army Order No. 392 of 1905 and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the following instructions regarding the wearing of helmets by officers in India are published for information:—

1. The Wolseley pattern khaki helmet will be worn by all officers when in khaki, except when the lungi is worn.
2. Officers of British units in all orders of dress, except khaki, will wear the Wolseley pattern khaki helmet with a white cover, or a white helmet of the same pattern.
3. The existing pattern white, drab or green helmet (page 4, Volume VII, Army Regulations, India), will be worn by staff and departmental officers and by British regimental officers of the Indian Army in all orders of dress, except khaki, and except when the lungi is worn. But when helmets of this pattern now in possession of officers are worn out they will be replaced by white, drab or green Wolseley pattern helmets and officers joining the Indian Army will provide themselves with helmets of this latter pattern.

4. Helmets will not be taken to Levees and Balls in India.
5. Plumes will not be worn in helmets by staff officers on the cadres of units.

385. Clothing—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the following increased allowances for canvas clothing of limber gunners of batteries and ammunition columns of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, consequent on their re-armament with Quick Firing equipment, in lieu of the allowances laid down in paragraph 122 (*d*), Army Regulations, India, Volume XI:—

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Each Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery Battery (Field Army)	...	3	8	0
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Each Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery Battery (Internal Defences)	...	2	4	0
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Each Royal Horse Artillery Ammunition Column	2	0	0
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Each Royal Field Artillery Ammunition Column	7	8	0
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Paragraph 122 (*d*), *ibid*, will be amended in due course.

386. Drill and Instruction—Telegraphy.—The Government of India have decided† that the following changes shall be made in respect to the standard of efficiency of military telegraphists:—

* Commerce and Industry Department letter No. 898-28, dated 27th January 1908.

† Commerce and Industry Department letter No. 898-28, dated 27th January 1908.

- (1) In future all military telegraphists, including those now under training, will be required to send and receive messages at a rate of 20 words a minute before being eligible for employment in the Telegraph Department.

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(2) The maximum period of training will be increased from eight to nine months, with a further probationary period of three months in a departmental office.

(3) Military telegraphists now employed who have qualified by the sixteen-word standard will be required to pass by the twenty-word standard within a reasonable time, all failures being remanded to their units and replaced by other military telegraphists who have qualified by the new standard.

(4) The code and figure test will be optional.

2. The present rates of staff pay, *viz.* :—

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(a) To men who qualify by the 16-word standard ... 0 12 0 per diem.

(b) To men who qualify by the 20-word standard ... 1 0 0 „

(c) To men who qualify by the code and figure test ... 1 4 0 „

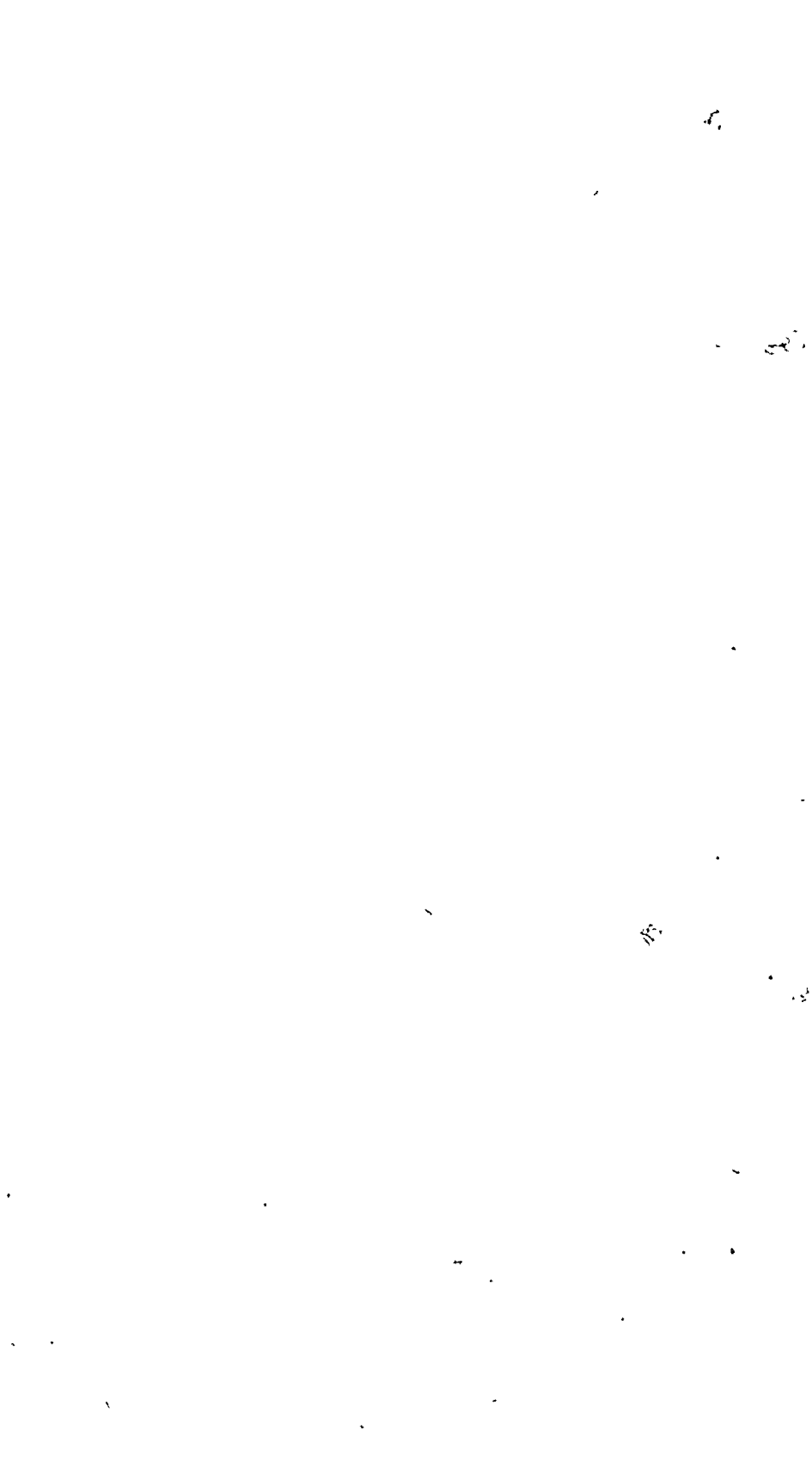
will remain the same, except that by the abolition of the 16-word standard the former rate will automatically disappear.

387. Musketry Stores.—The Government of India *Department of Military Supply have been pleased to approve* No. 3739-G., dated 11th June 1908. of the issue of musketry instructional stores to artillery units on the scale shewn below :—

Aim correctors.—Two for each battery and company (British and Indian) and one for each ammunition column.

Sand bags.— } Six for each battery and two for each
Tripod rests.— } ammunition column (six are already
allowed for each garrison company).

Mirror reflectors.—Two for each Howitzer battery in addition to the one already allowed. (Royal Horse and Royal Field batteries and ammunition columns are already allowed three and one respectively.)



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396. The London Gazettes of the 23rd and 26th June 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 13th July 1908.

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397. **Appointments.**—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Army Head Quarters.—Brevet Colonel W. G. Hamilton, D. S. O., British Service, Assistant Adjutant General, 7th (Meerut) Division, to be Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry *vice* Colonel F. Campbell, D.S.O. Dated 20th June 1908.

Brigade Staff.—Captain W. G. P. Murray, 21st Punjab, to be Brigade Major, Allahabad Brigade, *vice* Major W. D. Smith, Royal Scots Fusiliers. Dated 23rd June 1908.

Supply and Transport Corps.—To be Supply and Transport Officers, 6th Class, with effect from the dates specified:—

Lieutenant E. N. Buchan, D.S.O., 1st Battalion, The Manchester Regiment—18th June 1908.

Lieutenant H. M. Alexander, 1st Battalion, Somersetshire Light Infantry—19th June 1908.

398. **Leave.**—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India:—

Major-General H. B. B. Watkis, Indian Army, Commanding Abbottabad Brigade, for 3 months and 7 days on

9 private affairs under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (the first 60 days on privilege leave).
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399. Military Works Services.—Captain G. C. B. Loch, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the 1st Sappers and Miners to the Military Works Services.

400. Corps of Sappers and Miners.—Lieutenant J. A. McQueen, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Military Works Services to the 1st Sappers and Miners.

401. Divisional and Provincial Medals—Volunteer Corps.—The results of the competition for the Divisional and Provincial Medals for 1907-08 are published as an annexure to this order.

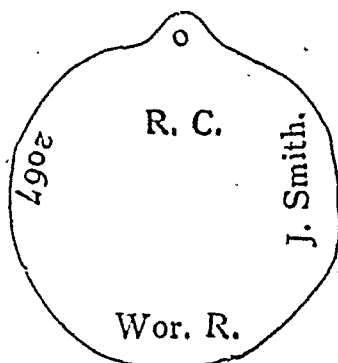
402. Language Examinations.—With reference to clause V of India Army Order 41 of 1907, it is notified for information, that in addition to the examinations therein prescribed, the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta, will conduct half-yearly examinations by the Proficiency test in Urdu, at Lahore and Lucknow. The examinations will be held in March and October, with effect from October 1908, on dates which will be notified to intending candidates, for which purpose application should be made to the Staff of the Lahore and Lucknow Divisions, respectively.

403. Identity discs.—The Government of India have sanctioned the introduction of Aluminium "Identify Discs with Cord" as an article of kit for use on active service in lieu of the present descriptive card (Army Form B-2067). The discs fitted with cord (42 inches in length) will be worn round the neck under the clothing.

2. The discs with cord will be issued—under the same conditions as the cards referred to—
 Except those already in possession. to British and Indian troops serving in India as well as reservists.

3. The discs will be kept ready marked showing the soldier's number, name, regiment and religious denomination as follows:--

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4. The discs will be marked regimentally, the implements for marking them being obtained from the Ordnance Department. An allowance of 3 pies per disc for marking is authorised.

5. The discs and cord will be supplied by the Clothing Department. The cord will be issued in bulk, cut regimentally into lengths of 42 inches, and stored with the discs. Requisitions should not, however, be sent in at present. A further notification will be issued when Factories are ready to supply.

404. Cantonment Magistrates' Department.—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the Army Department No. 1569-C, dated 15th June 1908. delegation to the Officer Commanding the Station from which an Officer proceeds to join an appointment in the Cantonment Magistrates' Department, of the power to sanction the conveyance of a charger at Government expense, subject to the condition that an officer proceeding to take up an appointment, officiating or otherwise, should *ordinarily* be allowed the cost for *one* charger only.

2. In cases where it is considered that, for any special reason, more than one charger is necessary for the performance of the officer's duties, the sanction of the Government of India should be applied for.

405. Examination of Officers for Promotion—Grant of "Special Certificate."—The undermentioned officers

06 having obtained the necessary percentage of marks allotted
 July to the examination in each of the subjects (c) to (i) for pro-
 08. motion, applicable to their respective arms of the service,
 have been awarded "Special Certificates" in accordance
 with Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Appendix XXIV,
 Sub-Appendix VII:—

Lieutenant C. E. Morris, Corps of Guides.

" D. G. Sandeman, Corps of Guides.

" G. E. P. Davies, 106th Pioneers.

Captain W. P. M. Sargent, 123rd Rifles.

Lieutenant F. S. Lindsay, 129th Baluchis.

" C. H. A. Tuck, 1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkha
 Rifles

406. Musketry Competition—The British Army Championship of India.—The Army Rifle Association having presented two sets of Jewels for a British Army Championship of India, to be competed for during 1908-09, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that the guiding principles laid down by the Army Rifle Association in the 1908 programme for the conduct of the Army Championship at Home shall hold good for India, with certain modifications to suit local conditions.

The rules for the competition in India are published as an annexure to this order.

407. Pay and Allowances—British Army—Complaints
 Paragraph 91, Army Regulations, India, Volume III. having been received of delay in the receipt of remittances from British soldiers serving in India made through the public accounts, the attention of all concerned is directed to the regulations on the subject.

Instructions on India Army Form A-597.
 Adjutant General in India's Circular Memorandum No. 1371-C., dated 9th August 1905.

2. Commanding officers of British units are reminded of their responsibility in the matter of the accurate and legible preparation of India Army Form A-597—Statement of Family Remittances—and its punctual submission on the dates laid down. Neglect of these details is often productive of great and unnecessary distress to the payee concerned.

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- (d.) The medal, with clasp, "East Africa 1906," to all officers and men under the command of Lieutenant F. W. O. **Maycock**, D. S. O., The Suffolk Regiment, composing the Embo patrol, which entered the Embo country on the 18th June 1906, and operated there until the 19th July 1906, both dates inclusive.
- (e.) The medal, with clasp, "West Africa 1906," to all officers and men under the command of Captain W. C. E. **Rudkin**, D.S.O., Royal Field Artillery, composing the Owa column, which left Asaba on the 9th June, 1906, and operated under his orders against the people of Owa, until the restoration of peace and the breaking up of the column on the 3rd August 1906, both dates inclusive ; also to all reinforcements which reached that officer, and operated under his orders against the people of Owa, between the above dates.
- (f.) The medal, with clasp, "West Africa 1906," to all officers and men who operated in the Chibuk country under the command of Lieutenant P. **Chapman**, D. S. O., The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), between the 12th November and 4th December 1906, both dates inclusive ; and to all officers and men who operated in the same district under the command of Lieutenant E. J. **Wolseley**, The East Lancashire Regiment, between the 22nd December 1906, and the 17th February 1907, both dates inclusive.

2. Officers, soldiers, and others already in possession of the Africa General Service Medal, will receive the clasp only.

3. The grant of the medal and clasp, or clasp only, to officers of the Regular and Auxiliary Forces will be confined to those who had official sanction to be present.

4. Commanding Officers will prepare (on printed forms to be obtained from the War Office) nominal rolls in triplicate of the individuals entitled to medals and clasps, and forward them, as soon as practicable, to the Colonial Office for transmission to the War Office.

5. The names of officers and warrant officers will be entered in order of rank, and those of non-commissioned officers and men in alphabetical order.
6. The names of individuals who have forfeited the medal and clasp, or clasp only, under the Pay Warrant, are to be included in the rolls, their names being entered in red ink, and the cause of forfeiture stated in the column for "remarks." The names of individuals who have become non-effective by death, transfer, discharge, etc., should also be similarly entered in red ink.

469. **Army Orders.**—Attention is invited to the following Army Order, dated 1st May 1908:—

No. 107, King's Regulations—Amendments.

410. **Forms.**—The following forms have been revised:—

I. A. F. Q-1444.—Proceedings of board on magazine accounts.

The existing stock will be utilized by issuing half old and half new forms to meet demands. The old forms will be used for office copies.

I. A. F. I-1124.—Annual confidential report on departmental subordinates, military and civilian.

This form has been renumbered with a new title as "I. A. F. O-1458.—Confidential report on departmental subordinates, military and civilian."

The form will be issued to departmental offices, as required. Meanwhile copies of I. A. F. I-1124 in possession should be amended, in manuscript, as under:—

Front page.—For "I. A. F. I-1124" ^{Gratis} read "I. A. F. O-1458" ^{Gratis} and for "Annual report of qualifications of the subordinates of the" read "Confidential report on subordinates of the".

I. A. F. X-1836.—Return of officers for examination in subjects (d) to (j) for promotion.

The revised form will be taken into use at once, any stock of the present form being wasted.

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I. A. F. Y-1939.—Application for permission to reside in India on transfer to the Army Reserve.

Pending a reprint of the form the following amendment, in manuscript, will be made thereto :—

In the second sentence of the Commanding Officer's recommendation on page 1 *after* "He is", *delete* "a man" and *insert* "not under compulsory stoppages for maintenance of wife or children (legitimate or otherwise); is of".

The following form is cancelled :—

A. F. B-2067.—Active service descriptive slip.

I. A.F. Z-2001.—The following alterations and additions are made thereto :—

Pages 8 and 9—*Expunge* the item "B-2067" and all connected entries.

Insert the following :—

Page 48.

" 647	G	Compilation book, Military Supply Accounts.	I
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Delete the heading "Compilation" now above the entry "„ 648" and *reinsert* it above the entry "„ 645".

Page 54.

" 760	G	Appropriation audit register, Military Supply Accounts.	I
" 777	G	Budget correction statement.	O

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" 789	G	Statement showing excess expenditure over the net sanctioned grant of the previous year requiring sanction of Government of India.	O
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Page 65.—Against "I. A. E. F-953, (Follower's pass)" for the present note in the column of remarks, substitute the following:—

"A. Paper copies (Class S); supplied gratis, are to be used for peace manoeuvres."

Pages 72 and 73.—Delete the item "1-1124" and all connected entries.

Pages 88 and 89.—Insert the following:—

" 1458	G	Confidential report on departmental subordinates, military and civilian.	O	Is used to depart-mental offices as required.
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411. Corrigenda.—India Army Order 7, 8 of 1906 is amended as follows:—

In the statement opposite "Armament Artificers (Army Ordnance Corps)," expunge the figure "1" under "Madras," and for "2" under "Karachi" substitute "3".

ROBERT SCALLON, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India.

Results of the competition for the Divisional and Provincial Medals, Volunteer Corps, 1907-08.

1ST, 2ND AND 3RD DIVISIONS.

Divisional Medal.

Points.

Lance-Corporal F. Rodrigues, North West-ern Railway Volunteer Rifles ... 65

Provincial Medal—Punjab and North-West Frontier Provinces.

Corporal L. B. Ginn, Simla Volunteer Rifles ... 61

4TH, 5TH AND 6TH DIVISIONS.

Divisional Medal.

Lance-Corporal C. Holley, 1st Bn., Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifles ... 67

Provincial Medal—Bombay Presidency and Baluchistan.

Quarter Master Sergeant J. H. Downing, Bombay Volunteer Rifles ... 63

Provincial Medal—Central Provinces, Central India and Rajputana Agencies.

Sergeant R. W. Hart, Nagpur Volunteer Rifles ... 65

7TH AND 8TH DIVISIONS.

Divisional Medal.

Volunteer J. Van, Milder, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Volunteer Rifles ... 62

Provincial Medal—Bengal.

Quarter Master Sergeant R. Batty, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles ... 61

*Provincial Medal—United Provinces of Agra
and Oudh.*

	Points,
* Competed in the 5th (Mhow) Division.	
* Lance-Corporal G. C. Barham,	
2nd Bn., Great Indian Peninsula Railway	
Volunteer Rifles	66

Provincial Medal—Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Sergeant L. Warner, Surma Valley Light Horse	60
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9TH DIVISION.

Divisional Medal.

Corporal R. G. Irwin, Kolar Gold Fields	
Volunteer Rifles	64

*Provincial Medal—Madras Presidency, Mysore
and Hyderabad.*

Corporal A. M. Hurst, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles	61
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BURMA DIVISION.

Divisional Medal.

Volunteer C. V. Ryan, Upper Burma	
Volunteer Rifles	53

Provincial Medal—Burma and the Andaman Islands.

Volunteer A. Peacock, Upper Burma	
Volunteer Rifles	50

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Adjutant General in India.

MUSKETRY COMPETITION—RULES FOR THE BRITISH
ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP OF INDIA.*Entries.*

The Match will be fired in two series as follows :—

- (a) A Championship competition for squadron, battery and company officers and non-commissioned officers above the rank of corporal (including squadron and battery sergeant-majors, quarter master sergeants and non-commissioned officers above the rank of corporal armed with the rifle).
- (b) A Championship competition for non-commissioned officers below the rank of sergeant, and men.

Note.—Lance-sergeants will rank as sergeants.

Each British regiment or battalion and each battery or company, Royal Artillery, may enter one representative in each series.

Seconded officers and non-commissioned officers may not compete. An officer of the Indian Army Unattached List may not fire for the battalion to which he is attached.

Each company of Sappers and Miners and each regiment, battalion and battery in the Indian Army may enter one British officer or British non-commissioned officer representative for series (a), provided he fulfils the conditions of that series. The term "Company Officer" includes Double Company Commanders or Double Company Officers of the Indian Infantry.

To entitle a competitor to enter he must be a member and enter for the championship matches of the Association concerned, but no competitor may enter more than once for this match, nor may he compete in it at any Association's Meeting except at the one within the circle of which his own unit is stationed.

For the purposes of this competition the Circles will be as under :—

Bengal-Punjab Rifle Association Meeting for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 7th and 8th Divisions, Kohat, Derajat and Bannu Brigades.

Southern India Rifle Association Meeting for the 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

Burma Rifle Association Meeting for the Burma Division.

4th Division—Divisional Meeting.

5th Division—Divisional Meeting.

6th Division—Divisional Meeting.

Aden Brigade—Under local arrangements.

Intending competitors for this championship must declare beforehand and be individual subscribers to the Army Rifle Association. The subscriptions to the Army Rifle Association is, for officers five shillings, (*i.e.*, Rs. 3-12-0), and for other ranks two shillings and sixpence, (*i.e.*, Re. 1-14-0). Where a competitor is not already a subscriber to the Army Rifle Association such subscriptions must be forwarded to the Secretary of the local Association when making the entry.

Secretaries of local Associations will forward a list of such subscribers showing rank, name and initials, with subscriptions, direct to the Secretary, Army Rifle Association, Toynton House, Felixstowe, Suffolk.

The three competitors, in each series, making the highest aggregate scores at any one of the following Associations' Meetings for 1908, *viz.*—

Bengal-Punjab Rifle Association,			
Southern India	„	„	„
Burma	„	„	„
4th (Quetta) Division Rifle Association,			
5th (Mhow)	„	„	„
6th (Poona)	„	„	„
Aden Brigade	„	„	„

will be awarded respectively the Gold, Silver and Bronze Jewels of the Army Rifle Association.

The following are the complete rules for the conduct of the match in India:—

(1). *Army Rifle Association Rule 4. Matches.*—The match may be fired on any day or days during the holding of the local Association's Meeting.

(2). *Army Rifle Association Rule 6. Rifles.*—No competitor is allowed to fire with any weapon except that with which his unit is armed (weapons of private manufacture bearing Government view marks are prohibited). A competitor whose unit is armed with a non-charger loading weapon may, however, shoot with the Short M. L. E. Rifle.

(3). *Army Rifle Association Rule 7. Sights.*—No alteration or modification (or blackening of the sights) of rifles as issued is permitted, nor may any addition be made thereto. No appliance for adjusting rifle sights is to be used.

(4). *Army Rifle Association Rule 11. Hits on wrong targets.*—Should the number of hits on the target (or targets) of any competitor exceed the number of rounds fired by him at any distance, there shall be deducted from his total score at that distance, for every hit found in excess, the average value of the total number of hits made on his target (or targets) calculated if the result be fractional to the next higher whole number.

(5). *Army Rifle Association Rule 12. Timing.*—A *stop watch* is to be used for timing exposures or duration of fire. When timing is carried out at the firing point the first sound of the whistle will be the signal for ceasing fire. The hit or hits of the highest value will be deducted from the score of a competitor for each shot fired after the first sound of the whistle.

Target exposures for snaphooting and sighting competitions will be timed by the officer superintending at the butts.

Rapid firing competitions will be timed by the officer superintending at the firing point.

Figure targets will be raised and lowered in the manner found most convenient locally for securing accuracy and smartness in each exposure.

(4). *500 yards. (Rapid Firing).*—Second class figure target, as laid down in Musketry Regulations 1905, Plate 10, (amended by Army Order No. 40 of 1907), except that the upper half as well as the lower will be coloured khaki, with an additional concentric ring 24 inches in diameter. Rounds Unlimited; Forty-five seconds allowed for each firer. Sighting shots. Two. (Compulsory) The timing will be reckoned from the command "Fire". Before the command "Fire" is given, ammunition may be placed in the bandolier or pouch, or on the ground, but it must not be held in the hand or placed in any specially convenient position. The rifle is to be empty before the command "Fire" is given. The rifle should never have more than five rounds in the magazine, but an error in re-charging before it is empty will not be penalised unless there is reason to presume intention.

The officer in the butts will see that the holes made by sighting shots are patched and marked off with a pencil ring before competition firing begins. The score will be signalled or telephoned to the firing point after each competitor has fired. Misses and ricochets will not be signalled. Scoring—Five, four, three, two and one.

(5). *800 yards (Sighting).*—First class regulation bulls-eye target with Bisley bulls-eye, inner and magpie. Five rounds. Direct hits, but not misses or ricochets will be signalled. Position of hits will be shown by spotting discs. Targets will be exposed five times for twenty seconds each time, and forty-five seconds will be allowed after all signalling is finished before the next exposure.

Rounds not fired will be forfeited. Scoring—Bisley.

(6). *1,000 yards (Sighting).*—As for 800 yards.

Application should be made to the Honorary Secretary, Bengal-Punjab Rifle Association, Simla, not earlier than the 15th August 1908, for the figures required for Matches 1 and 2, which will be issued on payment to Secretaries of Associations only. *They are not to be furnished to units.*

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*

Adjutant General in India.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
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443. The London Gazettes of the 14th and 17 July 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 3rd August 1908.

444. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Army Head Quarters.—Brevet-Major F. A. Maxwell, V.C., D.S.O., 18th Prince of Wales's Own Tiwana Lancers, to be Brigade Major to the Inspector General of Cavalry, for the season 1908-09. Dated 1st August 1908.

Captain A. S. Kirkwood, 1st Royal Irish Rifles, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th class, with effect from 5th July 1908.

To be Supply and Transport Officers, 6th class, with effect from the dates specified:—

Lieutenant W. P. R. Wheatley, Middlesex Regiment—10th July 1908.

Lieutenant A. D. Chanter, 118th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment)—17th July 1908.

445. Leave.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India:—

Major-General T. D. Pilcher, C.B., Commanding Bangalore Brigade, for 63 days, on private affairs, under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II. (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

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Major-General Sir James Wolfe Murray, K.C.B., Commanding 9th (Secunderabad) Division, for 3 months, on private affairs, under Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 226 (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

Major T. Fraser, Royal Engineers, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Division of the Chief of the Staff, for 7 months, on private affairs, under the leave rules for the Indian Army (the first 60 days on privilege leave). Pension service, 23rd year commenced, 5th March 1908.

446. Furlough and Leave—Officers and Departmental Warrant Officers.—The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India has decided to abolish the rules under which military officers and departmental warrant officers, who have been granted leave to Europe on private affairs, are required to apply to the India Office for permission to return to duty.

In future, permission to return to duty will only be required in the case of Indian Service officers, Royal Engineer officers, officers of the British Service holding staff appointments in India and departmental warrant officers to whom leave in Europe was granted, or has been extended, on medical grounds, whether it be technically leave on medical certificate or not. These officers and warrant officers must apply to the Military Secretary, India Office, not less than two months before expiry of leave, for instructions as to appearing before a medical board, or otherwise producing satisfactory evidence of fitness for duty.

2. Officers and warrant officers who do not require permission to return to India must, however, obtain a last-pay certificate from the Accountant-General, India Office, either personally or through their agents.

3. Consequent on the above, the usual weekly lists issued by the India Office will no longer contain the names of officers and warrant officers who intend to return to duty from leave on private affairs without applying for

extensions of leave, but such officers and warrant officers should, before embarking for India, inform their commanding officers or heads of departments, as the case may be, of their intention to return to duty.

4. India Army Form Z-2053 will be amended accordingly.

447. Indian Army—Promotions.—The Government of

India have decided that in future the extra promotions authorised in an Indian Infantry regiment, when proceeding on a tour of colonial service, shall have effect from the date the regiment leaves its station, i.e., the date on which the depot is formed.

Army Department letter No. 2177-A, dated 8th July 1908.

448. Judicial.—It is notified for information that the Army Department letter No. 2537-B, dated 18th July 1908.

Officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades with the powers of a Local Government, under the Civil Service Regulations, in respect of non-gazetted civilian clerks and menials, not directly appointed by the Government of India, serving in the general or "executive" and medical branches of their Head Quarter offices, and in the several grass farm offices, station veterinary hospitals, station and section hospitals, and Brigade and Station staff offices within their respective Divisions or Brigades.

449. Languages—Arabic.—With reference to India Army Order 296 of 1908, the Army Council have notified that, in the case of officers reverting from the Indian to the Home Establishment, the Higher Standard in Arabic passed in India will be taken as equivalent to having gained 4 of the marks in the Interpretship Examination for the purpose of the grant of leave to study under paragraph 21 of the "Regulations relating to the study of Foreign Languages," issued with Army Orders, dated 1st June 1907.

450. Service Officers.—In supersession of the rules in paragraphs 312 and 318, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, under which an officer who has been transferred to

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the Indian Army from the Royal Marines forfeits 18 months' service for purposes of promotion and grading, the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India has decided that the amount of service forfeited shall correspond to the length of the course at Sandhurst undergone by the officer's contemporaries who entered the Royal Military College.

451. Pay and Allowances—British Army.—It is notified for the information of all concerned that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the Army Department letter provisions of Army Order No. 2522 B., dated 16th July 231 of 1906, relating to good conduct pay, being made applicable to India, with effect from the 1st May 1907.

2. Attention is also invited to the amendment to Article 1028, Pay Warrant, 1907, promulgated in Army Order No. 45 of 1908.

452. Recruiting—British Army.—It is notified for information that in all cases where Batteries of Royal Horse Artillery and Companies of Royal Garrison Artillery have no Officer Commanding as defined in paragraph 389, King's Regulations, 1908, the General Officer Commanding the Division or Independent Brigade concerned, is held to be the "competent military authority" to approve of extensions of service and re-engagements.

453. Forms.—The following form has been introduced:—

A. F. B-82-13.—Artillery Practice; Recorders form for senior recorder.

This form will be taken into use with effect from the next practice season, and will be issued to Officers Commanding Royal Garrison Artillery at Indian coast defence stations in the proportion of one slab of 50 forms each annually.

The following forms have been revised:—

A. F. C-318.—Return of soldiers to be examined for 10th
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I. A. F. X-1882.—Requisition for school books and materials.

I. A. F. X-1891.—Requisition for school materials (not moved with corps).

I. A. B. Z-2049.—Application for appointment to a department.

The revised forms will be taken into use at once, copies of the old forms being wasted.

The following forms are cancelled:—

I. A. F. A-9.—Monthly roll, pay list and general state, Depôts, Bombay.

I. A. F. A-55.—Family certificate stoppages, Madras.

I. A. F. A-236.—Office expenditure, Command Head Quarters.

I. A. F. A-239.—Personnel, officers and non-commissioned officers for regimental transport.

I. A. F. A-254.—Material, supplies, malt liquor purchased locally.

I. A. F. A-269.—Material, transport, cost of uniform clothing.

I. A. F. A-426.—Pay Examiner's memorandum of particulars on transfer of subscribers to another Presidency.

I. A. F. A-668.—Detailed statement of reorganisation receipts and charges.

I. A. F. A-706.—Monthly statement of arrear charges compiled under each grant.

I. A. F. A-764.—Appropriation audit register, Supply and Transport branch, medical portion.

I. A. F. A-765.—Appropriation audit register, Supply and Transport branch, remount portion.

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- I. A. F. A-766.—Appropriation audit register, Supply and Transport branch, Supply and Transport portion.
- I. A. F. A-767.—Appropriation audit register, Ordnance branch.
- I. A. F. A-768.—Appropriation audit register, Clothing branch.
- I. A. F. A-770.—Comparison of military receipts and expenditure with budget proportion, Supply and Transport branch, medical portion.
- I. A. F. A-771.—Comparison of military receipts and expenditure with budget proportion, Supply and Transport branch, remount portion.
- I. A. F. A-772.—Comparison of military receipts and expenditure with budget proportion, Supply and Transport branch, Supply and Transport portion.
- I. A. F. A-773.—Comparison of military receipts and expenditure with budget proportion, Ordnance branch.
- I. A. F. A-774.—Comparison of military receipts and expenditure with budget proportion, clothing branch.
- I. A. F. Z-2001.—Expunge the following items and all the entries against them :—
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| A-9 on page 16. | A-764 | } on page 54. |
| A-55 on page 18. | A-765 | |
| A-236 | A-766 | |
| A-239 | A-767 | |
| A-254 | A-768 | |
| A-259 | A-770 | |
| A-426 on page 36. | A-771 | |
| A-668 on page 48. | A-772 | |
| A-706 on page 50. | A-773 | |
| | A-774 | |

Insert the following against the entry " " 795 " on pages 56 and 57 :—

G	Annual estimate of probable expenditure on account of salaries and allowances of officers and establishments other than those budgeted for under Grant 3.	O.	Issued to Military Accounts Dep-rtment offices as required.
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454. Indian Army—Reserves.—*Corrigendum*.—In the annexure to India Army Order No. 229 of 1908, below the entry—

" 10th Maharatta Light Infantry ... 236 "

Enter—

" 106th Hazara Pioneers ... 50 "

Below the entry—

" 1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles ... 100 "

Expunge the entry—

" Unallotted ... 50 "

455. *Corrigendum*.—In clause (b) of India Army Order No. 351 of 1908 *delete* the words "Assistant Quarter Master General for Mobilisation."

ROBERT SCALLON, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India.

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IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 17th August 1908.

456. The London Gazettes of the 21st and 24th July 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 10th August 1908.

455. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment:—
To be Supply and Transport Officer, 6th Class, with effect from the date specified:—
Lieutenant H. W. Price, 125th Napier's Rifles—25th July 1908.

458. Leave.—Mohmand Expedition.—It is notified for the Government of India that the Government of India have been pleased to approve of the season to which the grant of privilege leave and leave on private affairs is ordinarily restricted by paragraph 214, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, being extended from the 15th October to the 15th November 1908, for all British officers who were recalled from leave on account of the recent Mohmand expedition.

459. Pensions.—It is notified for information that the Government of India have decided that, in the case of civil non-gazetted officers gener-

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ally, a pension which is certified by the responsible Audit Officer to be clearly admissible under rule may be sanctioned by the officer who has authority to fill the appointment vacated by the retiring officer.

Army Regulations, India, Volume III, Appendix X, will be amended in due course.

460. Dress—British Officers.—With reference to paragraph 1708, King's Regulations, 1908, it is notified for information that all officers, except retired officers for whom it is optional, of the British and Indian Services proceeding Home on transports, entitled and not-entitled, are to wear khaki drill, or serge or cloth uniform (instead of service dress) and mess dress, on board.

2. Paragraph 1708, King's Regulations, will be amended in due course.

461. Clothing—British Army.—With reference to India Army Order No. 510 of 1907, the Government of India have been pleased to decide that compensation in lieu of khaki drill clothing shall, between 1st January and 1st July 1907, be issued to British Cavalry and Royal Horse Artillery at "Hull" instead of "Stockport" rates, in the case of men who had to buy "Hull" quality garments at "Hull" prices.

462. Equipment—Artillery.—The Government of India have sanctioned the issue to batteries and ammunition columns of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, and to Heavy Batteries, Royal Garrison Artillery, of "Collars, Breast" with straps, and "Traces, wire" in lieu of "Breast pieces" and saddlery traces. The scale on which the breast collars, etc., will be issued is shewn in the annexure to this order.

2. The change will be gradually carried out as stocks of the saddlery traces, etc., are used up or sufficiently reduced to allow of the issue being made.

463. Native Army Reserves.—Training of reservists.—With the approval of the Government paragraph (b) (i) and (ii) of India Army Order No. 463

1907, is reconstructed as follows:—

“(b) Artillery—

(i) *British Mountain Battery.*

The reservists of the Batteries stationed at Murree Hills Quetta will be trained at Murree Hills Quetta under the officer stationed at each of those stations for the purpose of superintending the training of Mountain Artillery reservists.

(ii) *Indian Mountain Battery.*

The reservists of Indian Mountain Batteries will be trained with the battery to which they belong except that those of the batteries stationed in Burma and those of the batteries stationed at Abbottabad will be trained at Abbottabad under the supervision of the Captain stationed there for the purpose.”

2. Correspondence, &c., in connection with Mountain Artillery reservists will, as at present, be conducted by the Officers Commanding batteries to which reservists are attached for training, who will also have charge of the kits, &c. The services of the battery establishment are to be placed at the disposal of the supernumerary Captain when required in connection with the annual training of the reserves

464. Staff College.—Boards of Examination.—In super session of the last clause of India Army Order No. 263 of 1908, it is notified for information that at least two members of the Board detailed for the supervision of the examination of candidates for admission to the Staff Colleges at Camberley and Quetta must always be present during the examination and must strictly attend to the duty of supervision.

46' The certificate mentioned in paragraph 493, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, may be modified accordingly.

176' 465. Bombay Arsenal.—Reduction of—to status of an Ordnance depot.—With reference to Military Department letter No. 415-D., Ordnance Department, dated 26th January 1906, it is notified for information that the arsenal at Bombay was reduced to the status of an Ordnance Depot, with effect from the 17th June 1908.

2. All correspondence intended for the above establishment should be addressed to the—

Warrant Officer in charge,
Ordnance Depot,
Bombay.

466. Publication of Army Tables of a regiment of British Cavalry, 1908.—The Army Tables of a regiment of British Cavalry, 1908, having been approved, will be taken into use from date of receipt. The Equipment Tables published in Army Circulars, India, clause 72 of 1903, will be considered as cancelled and should be destroyed.

2. Distribution will be made by the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, in communication with the Director General of Ordnance in India.

467. Multiple Telegrams.—Attention is directed to the necessity, in sending multiple telegrams, of clearly indicating at the end of the message the official title of each and every person to whom the message has been addressed and repeated. The use of the phrase "repeated to all concerned" is absolutely prohibited, as it conveys no definite information as to what officials have actually been informed.

468. Feeder Wicks of Barrack and Hospital Lamps.—The attention of all concerned is drawn to the necessity for the continued use of feeder wicks and their proper fixing in the burners of barrack and hospital lamps. These auxiliary wicks must always be in place when the lamps are in use, as otherwise explosions are liable to occur. The

wick should be securely attached with thread to the two holes in the brass flange at the bottom of the wick-holder, the adjoining end being pushed evenly up the wick-holder as far as it will go, the channel being completely filled, and the passage of air prevented.

469. Standing Orders of the Schools of Musketry.—A list of corrections to the Standing Orders of the Schools of Musketry in India, 1906, is published as an annexure to this order.

470. Reliefs.—In India Army Order No. 256 of 1908, for the present entries against the 16th Rajputs and 62nd Punjabis, substitute the following:—

Unit.	From	To	How to move.
62nd Punjabis ...	<u>Dibrugarh</u> <u>Buxa Duars</u>	Benares ...	By road, rail and river.
16th Rajputs ...	<u>Manipur</u> <u>Kohima</u>	Bareilly ...	By road, river and rail.

471. Correspondence.—It is notified for the information and guidance of all officers whose Accounts are audited by the Controller of Military Supply Accounts and who are authorised to despatch telegrams on the Debit Note System, that such messages should invariably be enfaced with the words "Debit Cost to Controller of Military Supply Accounts."

472 Corrigendum—Volunteer Long Service Medal.—In the annexure to India Army Order No. 290 of 1908, under the heading "Calcutta Port Defence Volunteers," for "Lieutenant B. G. W. Hyde" read "Lieutenant G. W. H. Batho."

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER NO. 462 OF 1908.

Alterations to equipment of Royal Horse, Field, and Heavy Artillery.

Units.	ARTICLES TO BE ISSUED.					ARTICLES TO BE WITHDRAWN.					
	Collars, breast.	Straps, loin, lead with tug.	Straps, neck.	Traces, wire, long, pairs.	Traces, wire, short, pairs.	Breast pieces.	Straps, supporting, front.	Straps, supporting, rear.	Straps, trace.	Traces, Saddlery, pairs.	Tugs, trace.
Royal Horse Artillery, per battery on Higher Establishment.	18	18	18	18	@	80	160	36	72	36	72
Royal Horse Artillery, per battery on Lower Establishment.	12	12	12	12	@	69	138	24	48	24	48
Royal Field Artillery, per Ammunition Column.	7	7	7	7	@	2	4	7	14	7	14
Royal Field Artillery, per battery on Higher Establishment.	18	18	18	18	@	33	66	36	72	36	72
Royal Field Artillery, per battery on Lower Establishment.	12	12	12	12	@	22	44	24	48	24	48

Units.	ARTICLES TO BE ISSUED.						ARTICLES TO BE WITHDRAWN.					
	Collars, breast.	Straps, loin, lead with tug.	Straps, neck.	Traces, wire, long, pairs.	Traces, wire, short, pairs.		Breast pieces.	Straps, supporting, front.	Straps, supporting, rear.	Straps, trace.	Traces, Saddle, pairs.	Tugs, trace.
per Ammunition	21	21	21	21	@		10	20	21	42	21	42
(Howitzer) per	15	15	15	15	@		33	66	15	30	15	30
for Howitzer	28	28	28	28	@		9	18	28	56	28	56
(Heavy) per	8	8	8	(b) 2	(b) 2		12	24	16	32	16	32

(a) One pair of short traces per limber, now allowed.

(b) Six pairs long and 6 pairs short traces now allowed spare for 8 limbers.

ROBERT SCALLON, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER

No. 469 OF 1908.

List of corrections to the Standing Orders of the Schools of Musketry in India, 1906.

Paragraph 2—should be *reconstructed* as follows:—

"2. Musketry Schools in India are located as follows:—

1st Circle at Rawalpindi (winter months) and Changla Gali.

2nd Circle at Pachmarhi.

3rd Circle at Satara.

4th Circle at Maymyo."

Paragraph 8—Alter "commissions" in second line *add* "or for appointment as Woordie Major or Native Adjutant, Havildar Major or Drill Naick."

Paragraph 12—For "Deputy Adjutant General of the Command" in third and fourth lines *substitute* "Assistant Adjutant General of the Division in which the school is located"

Paragraph 20,—notet *Insert* "British" before "Officers."

Paragraph 22—For "Command" in last line of first clause *substitute* "Circle."

Paragraph 23—should be *reconstructed* as follows:—

"23. Certificates are not issued; a list of all who qualify at a school will be sent to each successful student. All who attain the standard laid down in the syllabus and who show marked ability as instructors will, if recommended by the Chief Instructor, be noted as "Distinguished."

Paragraph 29—should be *reconstructed* as follows:—

"29. Correspondence in regard to technical subjects or examination papers will be forwarded direct to the Adjutant General in India, but reports on the working of classes and any matters in which the local authorities are concerned should be forwarded through the General Officer Commanding the Division in which the school is located. (17)

As soon as possible after the assembly of a class the Chief Instructor will forward direct to the Adjutant-General in India a statement showing the number of papers required for the final examination "

Paragraph 31.—Lines 1 and 2, page 8, are *reconstructed* as follows:—

"*A Junior Instructor. There is no objection to a regimental officer (two at Satara) being temporarily appointed as an."

Foot-note.—*Delete* "For Satara—Two Junior Instructors."

Paragraph 32.—*Insert* an asterisk before the third and fourth lines and *add* as a footnote "Excepting the Burma school, for which the establishment is temporarily drawn from a British Infantry battalion serving in Burma."

Paragraphs 37, 38 and 39.—For "Lieutenant-General Commanding" in last line *substitute* "General Officer Commanding Division in which school is located." 4

Paragraph 60.—The third and fourth lines should be *reconstructed* as follows:—

"be allotted to each school of musketry by General Officers Commanding Divisions in which schools are located, under their financial powers, to meet expenses connected with the provision."

Delete—"Combined school at" in lines 1 and 2.

Paragraph 61, page 14, for "Lieutenant-General Com-manding" in first line substitute "General Officer Com-manding Division in which school is located."

Add as Paragraph 61 (a) —

"61 (a). At the conclusion of each class the Chief Ins-pector will forward to the Adjutant General in India, through the General Officer Commanding the Division in which the school is located, a report on the working of the class."

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Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY -

THIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 24th August 1908.

473. The London Gazettes of the 28th and 31st July 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 17th August 1908.

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474. Corps of Sappers and Miners.—Lieutenant C. E. Colbeck, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Military Works Services to the 1st Sappers and Miners.

475. Privilege and Combined leave.—With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India have been pleased to permit officers under the Indian Military Leave Rules to retire, resign, reside out of India on becoming unemployed, and to be transferred to the Home Establishment or to Colonial employment while on privilege or combined leave without the same being converted into ordinary leave and the consequent retrenchment of allowances in respect to the period of privilege leave.

476. Rewards, Good Conduct and Meritorious Service.—A list is issued as an annexure to this order of (i) non-commissioned officers and sepoy of the Indian Army, (ii) non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal and Indian Artillery and (iii) hospital assistants of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department, granted medals for meritorious service, with annuity, and for long service and good conduct, with and without gratuity, for the year ending 31st March 1909, under the provisions of Army Regulations, India, Volume I, paragraphs 993 *et seq.*

477. Indian Army Reserves.—With reference to paragraph 3 of India Army Order No. 799 of 1904, and in supersession of India Army Order No. 468 of 1905, it is notified

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that, pending further orders, the Government of India have decided that Indian Army reservists living beyond the North-West Frontier shall, when not up for training, be paid their reserve pay at Peshawar, Kohat or Mardan. To carry this out, the Officer Commanding a Reserve Centre will direct the transfrontier reservists of the centre to present themselves for payment at one of these stations during the first week in March every year and will himself proceed thither with such pay havildars as may be necessary, and disburse the pay. Each Officer Commanding will be responsible that the necessary steps are taken to prevent fraud.

478. **Army Orders.**—Attention is invited to the following Army Orders dated 1st June 1908:—

No. 137.—King's Regulations, Amendments.

No. 139.—Staff College Regulations, 1905, Amendments.

No. 149.—Cavalry Training, Amendments.

479. **Equipment—Artillery.**—The Government of India have sanctioned the issue of grain sacks made of jute, capable of holding 100 lbs. of gram, and strengthened to prevent their bursting on the march, to Artillery units on the following scale:—

Per battery of Royal Horse and Royal Field (including Howitzer) Artillery	...	36
Per ammunition column, Royal Horse Artillery	... ..	12
Per ammunition column, Royal Field (including Howitzer) Artillery	... ..	36
Per partly horsed Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery	... ..	24

2. These sacks will be carried as follows:—

- (i) In Horse and Field (including Howitzer) Artillery, 2 on the platform board of each wagon, and the remainder in the G. S. wagons.

(ii) In Horse and Field Q. F. Artillery ammunition columns, 1 on platform board of each ammunition wagon and the remainder distributed among converted wagons, on top of ammunition boxes.

(iii) In Field Artillery (Howitzer) ammunition column, 1 on footboard of each ammunition wagon and the remainder in the G. S. wagons.

(iv) In partly horsed Heavy Batteries, 2 strapped under each ammunition wagon, and one on perch, remainder, 1 in each Store Cart.

480. Artillery—Organisation.—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction* the entertainment of 2 natak Army Department letter No. 2803-B, dated 3rd August 1908.

the present establishment, for each of the four existing partly horsed heavy batteries.

481. Royal Army Medical Corps Specialists.—The following officer is appointed specialist in (c) Advanced Operative Surgery, with effect from 15th August 1908, under the provisions of India Army Order No. 307 of 1st July 1907 :—

3rd (Lahore) Division.....Captain W. F. Ellis.

482. Army Veterinary Service.—The undermentioned officers of the Army Veterinary Corps are directed, on relief, to proceed to England during the ensuing trooping season, travelling at the public expense :—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Nutball.

Major H. T. Sawyer.

Captain W. Ludgate.

Captain R. C. Matthews.

Lieutenant H. T. Ryan.

483. Reprint of Army Regulations, India, Volume II.—The Government of India having approved of Army Regulations, India, Volume II, being reprinted, the Superintendent of Government Printing, India, Calcutta, has been instructed to issue the same to all concerned.

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484. Forms.—The following forms have been introduced :—

A. F. B-186.—Register for judging distance tests.

This form will be issued gratis to British units at the rate of 100 copies per cavalry regiment, 150 copies per infantry battalion, and 10 copies per ammunition column or battery or company of artillery, per annum.

I. A. F. T-1720A.—Railway ticket requisition, reservists, native army.

This form will be used for obtaining tickets for reservists returning to their homes on completion of training.

The following forms have been revised :—

A. F. B-2074.—Siege Artillery Practice Report.

I. A. F. B-800.—Battery Commander's Sheet—Instrumental Observation.

The revised forms will be taken into use at once, any stock of the existing forms being wasted.

I. A. F. B-807.—Results of battery practice at stationary targets.

The revised form will be taken into use as soon as the stock of the existing form has been exhausted.

I. A. F. D-917.—Application for the removal of a soldier's wife for misconduct.

The revised form will be taken into use at once.

I. A. F. S-1594.—Requisition for miscellaneous supplies debitable to annual allotment.

Pending a reprint of the form the following addition should be made in manuscript :—

After "Depot, Native Troops" add "District Establishment, Aden" and in the last column under "Aden" enter "100".

I. A. F. W-1775.—Schedule of requirements for inclusion in the Military Works budget estimate of Major works.

I. A. F. X-1887.—Confidential envelope, examination results, 1st Class Certificates.

The revised form will be taken into use at once, any stock of the existing form being wasted.

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	Register for judging dis- tance tests.	Y	—
	...	1	10
	10	2	9
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	10	4	7
	10	5	6
	...	6	5
	...	7	4
	100	8	3
	150	9	2
	...	10	1

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“ 666 Q Statement of receipts ^{charges} by grants of the Army Budget Estimate, (discriminating between verified and approximate actuals).

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94	G	Statement showing the charges included in the ———— compilation for the month of ———— 190 , on account of each Reorganisation of Ordinary	sure.
695	G	Register of charges on account of Reorganisation of Ordinary measures, and measures sanctioned by over-allotments included in the ———— compilation for the month of ———— 190 .	Issued to Military Accounts Department offices as required.

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Alter the designation of I. A. F. T-1720 to read as under :—

“ Railway ticket requisition, native furlough men.”

Delete the entry opposite that form in column 28.

Insert the following item :—

—	—	—	—	3	4	7	11	13	27	28	—
„ 1720A	G	Railway ticket requisition, reservists, native army.	Y	3	3	3	3	8	3	50	...

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER NO. 476

OF 1908.

LIST OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED "MERITORIOUS SERVICE"
AND "LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT" MEDALS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1909.

I.—NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SEPOYS OF THE
INDIAN ARMY.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity.

No. 64, Sowar Ashraf Ali Khan, Governor Generals
Body-Guard.

1ST (PESHAWAR) DIVISION.

Medals inscribed "For Meritorious Service", with annuity.

No. 1329, Kot Dadadar Pertab Singh, 37th Lancers
(Baluch Horse), *vice* No. 303, Dadadar Hira Singh,
pensioned, with effect from 1st October 1907:

" 32, Havildar Abdul Rahman, 55th Coke's Rifles
(Frontier Force), *vice* No. 4861, Havildar Badhawwa
Singh, pensioned, with effect from 1st December
1907.

" 1263, Dadadar Arjan Singh, Queen's Own Corps of
Guides (Lumsden's), *vice* Dadadar Khan Baz, pro-
moted, with effect from 1st February 1907.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity.

No. 1964, Sowar Nand Singh, 19th Lancers (Fane's
Horse).

" 2285, Sowar Kasim Ali, 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse).

" 2327, Lance Dadadar (ward orderly) Muhammad
Khan, 21st Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry
(Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse).

" 2196, Sowar Jawahir Singh, 21st Prince Albert Vic-
tor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse).

" 703, Sowar Bhagwan Singh, 37th Lancers (Baluch
Horse).

" 1062, Sowar Yar-Muhammad, 37th Lancers (Baluch
Horse).

" 1221, Lance Dadadar Gurditt Singh, Queen's Own
Corps of Guides (Lumsden's).

- No. 1198½, Sowar Alif Khan, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's).
- „ 3432, Sepoy Hakim Singh, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's).
- „ 3280, Sepoy Rahmat Shah, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's).
- „ 279, Sepoy Samp Singh, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.
- „ 287, Sepoy Mansuri, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.
- „ 2865, Naick Mehar Shah, 28th Punjabis.
- „ 2733, Sepoy Labh, 28th Punjabis.
- „ 3069, Sepoy Jodh Singh, 45th Rattray's Sikhs.
- „ 2575, Sepoy Sher Singh, ditto.
- „ 1670, Naick Makhan Singh, 53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force).
- „ 1801, Naick (soldier clerk) Santokh Singh, 53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force).
- „ 541, Naick Jai-mal Singh, 54th Sikhs (Frontier Force).
- „ 411, Naick Aziz Khan, 54th Sikhs (Frontier Force).
- „ 69, Naick Sham Singh, 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force).
- „ 208, Sepoy Ilam Din, 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force).
- „ 1003, Bugler Amar Singh, 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).
- „ 1082, Sepoy Suchet Singh, 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).
- „ 2515, Naick Lochan Singh, 59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).
- „ 2367½, Naick Muhammad Wali, 59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).
- „ 644, Sepoy (ward orderly) Wazir Ali, 66th Punjabis.
- „ 50, Naick Karm Dad, 66th Punjabis.
- „ 136, Sepoy Waryam Singh, 82nd Punjabis.
- „ 154, Naick Alah Dad, 82nd Punjabis.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," without gratuity.

No. 1981, Sowar Wazir Singh, 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse).

" 2116, Sowar Alah Baksh, 21st Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse).

" 11927, Sowar Indar Singh, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's).

" 3345, Sepoy Krishan Singh, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's).

" 314, Sepoy Chaturpal Singh, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.

" 2586, Sepoy Attar Singh, 45th Rattray's Sikhs.

" 1650, Sepoy Lal Khan, 53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force).

" 11, Naick Gayan Singh, 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force).

2ND (RAWAL PINDI) DIVISION.

Medal inscribed "For Meritorious Service," with annuity.

No. 2758, Colour-Havildar Chintandhoj Rai, 2nd Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles, *vice* No. 2915, Colour-Havildar Agan Thapa, pensioned, with effect from 27th December 1907.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity.

No. 1925, Lance Daladar Sultan Ahmed, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Frobryn's Horse).

" 2078, Sowar Alla Singh, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Frobryn's Horse).

" 867, Sowar Zaman Ali, 13th Duke of Connaught's Lancers (Watson's Horse).

" 894, Sowar Gurdit Singh, 13th Duke of Connaught's Lancers (Watson's Horse).

" 188, Sowar Dewa Singh, 22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry (Frontier Force).

" 189, Sowar Rahmatullah, 22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry (Frontier Force).

- No. 1740, Sowar **Sunder Singh**, 32nd Lancers.
- „ 1314, Sowar **Aidhan Singh**, ditto.
- „ 2706, Rifleman **Bahadur Rana**, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
- „ 2772, Rifleman **Dalia Gharti**, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
- „ 3182, Rifleman **Ranbir Gurung**, 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.
- „ 3342, Rifleman **Sukambar Thapa**, 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.
- „ 3006, Rifleman **Bhikam Ali**, 2nd Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.
- „ 494, Naick **Kharak Sing Gurung**, 2nd Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.
- „ 2778, Naick **Jawahir Singh**, 21st Punjabis.
- „ 2741, „ **Chet Ram**, 21st Punjabis.
- „ 3267, „ **Nagina Singh**, 22nd Punjabis.
- „ 3243, Sepoy **Prem Singh**, ditto.
- „ 2980, „ **Uttam Singh**, 23rd Sikh Pioneers.
- „ 2997, „ **Jamit Singh**, ditto.
- „ 1073, „ **Narayan Singh**, 25th Punjabis.
- „ 1077, Naick **Fateh Singh**, ditto.
- „ 2506, Sepoy **Karim Bakhsh**, 30th Punjabis.
- „ 2804, Naick **Pakhar Singh**, ditto.
- „ 630, „ **Kishen Singh**, 36th Sikhs
- „ 300, Sepoy **Jaimal Singh**, ditto.
- „ 147½, Naick **Muhammad Din**, 40th Pathans.
- „ 3199, „ **Rijha**, ditto.
- „ 229, Sepoy **Atma Singh**, 47th Sikhs.
- „ 88, Lance Havildar **Bishen Singh**, ditto.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," without gratuity.

No. 853, Sowar **Gokal Singh**, 13th Duke of Connaught's Lancers (Watson's Horse).

„ 197, Sowar **Faiz Muhammad**, 22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry (Frontier Force).

- No. 1669, Sowar Mowla Bakhs Khan, 32nd Lancers.
 " 2780, Naick Kala Singh, 21st Punjabis.
 " 3327, Sepoy Sundar Singh, 22nd Punjabis.
 " 4243, " Kushal Singh, 23rd Sikh Pioneers.
 " 2776, " Sher Baz, 30th Punjabis.
 " 260, Naick Sant Singh, 36th Sikhs.
 " 95, Lance Naick Gaiha Singh, 47th Sikhs.
 " 134, ditto Sawan Singh, ditto.
 " 100, Sepoy Natha Singh, ditto.
 " 2774, Riflemen Mahabir Thapa, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
 " 3062, Naick Hastbir Thapa, 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.
 " 3185, Riflemen Fuma Gurung, 2nd Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

3RD (LAHORE) DIVISION.

Medals inscribed "For Meritorious Service," with annuity.

- No. 2787, Havildar Latha Singh, 29th Punjabis, vice No. 1570, Havildar Maula Bakhs, pensioned, with effect from 31st January 1908.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity.

- No. 1181, Sowar Kale Khan, 6th King Edward's Own Cavalry.

" 1226, Sowar Chiraghud-din, ditto.

" 868, " Sadulla Khan, 8th Cavalry.

" 1054, " Lakhee Ram, ditto.

" 1488, " Mukham Din, 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse).

" 1699, Sowar Bir Bhan, 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse).

" 1770, Sowar Mohan Singh, 12th Cavalry.

" 1803, " (Farrier) Thola Singh, 12th Cavalry.

" 2451, " Foudar Khan, 25th Cavalry (Frontier Force).

No. 2539, Lance Dafadar **Ziyaud Din**, 25th Cavalry (Frontier Force).

- „ 573, Naick **Nasirud-din**, 36th Jacob's Horse.
- „ 1081, Sowar **Chait Singh**, ditto.
- „ 3122, Sepoy **Kumurd-din**, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs.
- „ 2871, „ **Mangal Singh**, ditto.
- „ 2967, Naick **Shadi**, 19th Punjabis.
- „ 3172, Sepoy **Basant Singh**, 19th Punjabis.
- „ 2687, Naick **Sher Singh**, 27th Punjabis.
- „ 2751 Sepoy **Imamdin**, 27th Punjabis.
- „ 2235, Drummer **Joseph Anthony**, 29th Punjabis.
- „ 2747, Sepoy **Mangal Singh**, 29th Punjabis.
- „ 2247, Naick **Wadhawa Singh**, 32nd Sikh Pioneers.
- „ 2375, Sepoy (Lance Naick) **Jwala Singh**, 32nd Sikh Pioneers.
- „ 926, Naick **Harnam Singh**, 34th Sikh Pioneers.
- „ 377, Sepoy **Ran Singh**, 34th Sikh Pioneers.
- „ 208, Naick **Sohan Singh**, 38th Dogras.
- „ 121, „ **Gauhar Khan**, 84th Punjabis.
- „ 1099, Sepoy **Bajai**, 84th Punjabis.
- „ 250, Naick **Balbahadar Thapa**, 1st Battalion, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).
- „ 486, Rifleman **Aitram Gurung**, 1st Battalion, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).
- „ 862, Rifleman **Lalbir Khawas**, 2nd Battalion, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).
- „ 882, Rifleman **Chabilal Ale**, 2nd Battalion, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).
- „ 3336, Lance Naick (Musician) **Dayaram Sunar**, 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.
- „ 4362, Lance Naick **Indar Sing Thapa**, 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.
- „ 837, Rifleman **Dilu Thapa**, 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 902, Rifleman Narbir Rana, 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," without gratuity.

No. 1065, Sowar Wadhawa Singh, 6th King Edward's Own Cavalry.

" 1034, Sowar Umrao Singh, 8th Cavalry.
" 1729, " Jaimal Singh, 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse).
" 1760, Sowar Ghulam Muhammad Khan, 12th Cavalry.

" 2377, Lance Dafadar Bachan Singh, 25th Cavalry (Frontier Force).
" 2875, Naick Hardit Singh, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs.

" 3209, Sepoy Kesar Singh, 19th Punjabis.

" 2786, " Chanda, 29th Punjabis.

" 2382, " Jiwan Singh, 32nd Sikh Pioneers.

" 485, " Hari Singh, 34th ditto.

" 213, " Hari Singh, 38th Dogras.

" 720, Rifleman Kesar Rana, 1st Battalion, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).
" 3199, Rifleman Damar Singh Gurung, 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

4TH (QUETTA) DIVISION.

Medals inscribed "For Meritorious Service," with annuity.

No. 123, Dafadar Yar Muhammad Khan, 15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis), vice Dafadar Khan Muhammad Khan, deceased, with effect from 20th January 1908.

" 1501, Havildar Gopalram, 94th Russell's Infantry, vice Havildar Muhammad Umar, pensioned, with effect from 1st March 1907.

" 157, Havildar Ganpat Sawant, 105th Maharatta Light Infantry, vice Havildar-Major Tikam Singh, pensioned, with effect from 21st December 1907.

No. 18, Havildar Maniraj Sahi, 1st Battalion, 7th Gurkha Rifles, *vice* Havildar Rudran Gurung, pensioned, with effect from 1st September 1907.

„ 42, Colour-Havildar Harkbir Gharte, 2nd Battalion, 7th Gurkha Rifles. [First issue].

Medals inscribed " For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity.

No. 2339, Sowar Narain Singh, 7th Haryana Lancers.

„ 2190, „ Jamal Khan, ditto.

„ 1117, Lance Dafadar Muhammad Nawaz Khan, 15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis).

„ 1022, Sowar Sher Muhammad Khan, 15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis).

„ 1509, Sowar Alam Shah Khan, 35th Scinde Horse.

„ 1466, „ Karam Din, 35th Scinde Horse.

„ 1476, Sepoy Shaikh Rahman, 94th Russell's Infantry.

„ 2229, „ Gayadin, 94th Russell's Infantry.

„ 239, Naick Ramchander Coobal, 104th Wellesley's Rifles.

„ 168, Rifleman Govind Haree, 104th Wellesley's Rifles.

„ 21, Sepoy Gokaran Misir, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry.

„ 3, Sepoy Ambaji Bedar, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry.

„ 2334, Naick Phuman Singh, 124th Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infantry.

„ 2920, Lance Naick Ghulam Muhammad, 124th Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infantry.

„ 2293, Sepoy Nihal Singh, 126th Baluchistan Infantry.

„ 2312, „ Indar Singh, ditto.

„ 43, Bugler Shama, 127th Princess of Wales's Own Baluch Light Infantry.

„ 607, Sepoy Gul Din, 127th Princess of Wales's Own Baluch Light Infantry.

„ 1639, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Jacob Solomon, 128th Pioneers.

- No. 1682, Sepoy Chud Singh, 128th Pioneers.
- " 790, Naick Gul Muhammad, 129th Duke of Con-
naught's Own Baluchis.
- " 1129, Sepoy Ahmad Khan, 129th Duke of Con-
naught's Own Baluchis.
- " 1420, Sepoy Sakhi Muhammad, 130th Prince of
Wales's Own Baluchis.
- " 1232, Sepoy Nizam Din, 130th Prince of Wales's Own
Baluchis.
- " 93, Naick Ratna Mani Rana, 1st Battalion, 7th Gur-
kha Rifles.
- " 88, Naick Harimadho Thapa, 1st Battalion, 7th Gur-
kha Rifles.
- " 104, Naick Sitalal Rai, 2nd Battalion, 7th Gurkha
Rifles.
- " 84, Rifeman Balabhadur Gurung, 2nd Battalion, 7th
Gurkha Rifles.
- Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Con-
duct," without gratuity.*
- No. 2371, Sowar Makhan Singh, 7th Haryana Lancers.
- " 2292, Naick Shamas Din Khan, 35th Scinde Horse.
- " 1460, Musician Narsaya, 94th Russell's Infantry.
- " 292, Rifeman Shin Ram Govind, 104th Wellesley's
Rifles.
- " 40, Naick Balaji Rao Shinde, 105th Mahratta Light
Infantry.
- " 233, Sepoy Raj Ali, 127th Princess of Wales's Own
Baluch Light Infantry.
- " 1798, Naick Balkrishna Patel, 128th Pioneers.
- " 1148, Sepoy Khuda Bakhsh, 129th Duke of Con-
naught's Own Baluchis.
- " 3878, Lance Naick Bipta, 130th Prince of Wales's
Own Baluchis.

5TH (MHOW) DIVISION.

Medals inscribed "For Meritorious Service," with annuity.

No. 939, Dafadar Jaggan Nath, 30th Lancers (Gordon's Horse), *vice* Quarter Master Dafadar Shaik Muhammad Noor, pensioned, with effect from 1st July 1907.

„ 75, Havildar Bir Singh, 33rd Punjabis, *vice* Havildar Ghulam Murtaza, pensioned, with effect from 1st January 1908.

„ 273, Havildar Sada Ram, 37th Dogras, *vice* Havildar Gayan Singh, pensioned, with effect from 16th April 1907.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity.

No. 444, Sowar Rahat Ali, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse).

„ 575, Sowar Fateh Muhammad Khan, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse).

„ 225, Sowar Khuman Singh, 3rd Skinner's Horse.

„ 220, Lance Dafadar Isar Singh, 3rd Skinner's Horse.

„ 1138, Naick Pep Singh, 27th Light Cavalry.

„ 1706, Sowar Shaik Amir, ditto.

„ 1176, „ Muhammad Zairud-din, 28th Light Cavalry.

„ 649, Naick Mir Safdar Husain, 28th Light Cavalry.

„ 1951, Sowar Partab Singh, 30th Lancers (Gordon's Horse).

„ 1945, Sowar Atma Singh, 30th Lancers (Gordon's Horse).

„ 2404, Sowar Mir Zaman Khan, 38th Prince of Wales's Own Central India Horse.

„ 1546, Sowar Alaf Khan, 38th Prince of Wales's Own Central India Horse.

„ 1829, Sowar Lachman Singh, 39th Prince of Wales's Own Central India Horse.

„ 997, Sowar Muhammad Ali Khan, 39th Prince of Wales's Own Central India Horse.

No. 579,	Naick Ram Charan Misir, 1st Brahmans.	
" 583,	Ramsinghar Pande, ditto.	
" 223,	Sepoy Dhanna, 6th Jat Light Infantry.	
" 241,	Neki Ram, ditto.	
" 826,	Naick Kharak Singh, 12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzai Regiment).	
" 736,	Sepoy Atma Singh, 12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzai Regiment).	
" 107,	Naick Daswanda Singh, 33rd Punjabis.	
" 101,	Fateh Muhammad, ditto.	
" 297,	Sepoy Musarba, 37th Dogras.	
" 286,	Banka, ditto.	
" 1560,	Dhula, 42nd Deoli Regiment.	
" 1708,	Baldeo Singh, 42nd Deoli Regiment.	
" 1687,	Sama, 43rd Erinpura Regiment.	
" 1673,	Malla, ditto.	
" 194,	Naick Baldeo, 44th Mervara Infantry.	
" 569,	Bugler Mota, ditto.	
" 101,	Naick Sundar Singh, 46th Punjabis.	
" 91,	Sepoy Saif Ali, 46th Punjabis.	
" 114,	Naick Muhabbat Khan, 56th Punjababi Rifles (Frontier Force).	
" 4506,	Naick Bishen Singh, 56th Punjababi Rifles (Frontier Force).	
" 22,	Sepoy Aziz Khan, 74th Punjabis.	
" 22,	Naick Fattah Khan, ditto.	
" 159,	Sundar Singh, 87th Punjabis.	
" 26,	Ghulam Ali, ditto.	
" 65,	Wilayat Shah, The 101st Grenadiers.	
" 248,	Atmaram Kinduskar, The 101st Grenadiers.	
" 1050,	Sepoy Piru Singh, 102nd King Edwards Own Grenadiers.	
" 878,	Sepoy Mamchand Singh, 102nd King Edwards Own Grenadiers.	

- No. 2764, Lance Naick Appa Gawda, 108th Infantry.
 „ 87, Sepoy Roshan Din, 108th Infantry.
 „ 1136, „ Kamattan Singh, 112th Infantry.
 „ 1135, „ Thaquri Ahir, 112th Infantry.
 „ 188, „ Shaikh Muhammad, 117th Mahrattas.
 „ 1261, Naick Vishnu Gaode, 117th Mahrattas.
 „ 2228, Sepoy Gopal Singh, 120th Rajputana Infantry.
 „ 2309, „ Surajbali Tiwari, ditto.
 „ 2693, Naick Harnaryan, 122nd Rajputana Infantry.
 „ 2432, Sepoy Shaikh Ilahi Bakhsh, 122nd Rajputana Infantry.
 „ 1282, Rifleman Ramrattan Sukul, 123rd Outram Rifles.
 „ 1273, Naick Krishna Nand, 123rd Outram's Rifles.
 „ 815, Sepoy Mala, Malwa Bhil Corps.
 „ 580, Sepoy Rupji, Meywar Bhil Corps.
 „ 570, „ Dharma, ditto.
 „ 56, Sepoy Dwarka Singh, Resident's Escort, Nepal.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct, without gratuity."

- No. 717, Sowar Amirud-din, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse).
 „ 246, Sowar Bhola Singh, 3rd Skinner's Horse.
 „ 987, „ Dariao Singh, 27th Light Cavalry.
 „ 1955, Naick Labb Singh, 30th Lancers (Gordon Horse).
 „ 1548, Sowar Farman Ali Khan, 38th Prince of Wales's Own Central India Horse.
 „ 527, Sepoy Chandika Tewari, 1st Brahmans.
 „ 2555, „ Swember, 6th Jat Light Infantry.
 „ 1542, Sepoy Lakshmana, 42nd Deoli Regiment.
 „ 366, Sowar Atma Singh, 43rd Erinpura Regiment.
 „ 570, Bugler Lumba, 44th Merwara Infantry.
 „ 93, Sepoy Thakur Singh, 46th Punjabis.
 „ 4779, Naick Chet Singh, 56th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier Force).

- No. 44, Naik Hazara Singh, 74th Punjabis.
- " 2490, Sepoy Khalipa, The 101st Grenadiers.
- " 1201, " Mukund Singh, 102nd King Edward's Own Grenadiers.
- " 2816, Sepoy Eliab Issac, 108th Infantry.
- " 1151, " Baijnath Dube, 112th Infantry.
- " 956, " Babajirao Pundit, 117th Mahatras.
- " 1213, Naik Ahmed Khan, 120th Rajputana Infantry.
- " 2613, Sepoy Shaik Mann, 122nd ditto.
- " 127, Naik Withia, Meywar Bil Corps.
- 6TH (POONA) DIVISION.
- Medals inscribed "For Meritorious Service," with annuity.*
- No. 1015, Colour-Havildar Sundar Singh, 103rd Mahatta Light Infantry, *vice* Bugle-Major Gennak Rainak, pensioned, with effect from 25th February 1907.
- " 1886, Havildar Ahmed Bakhsh, 110th Mahatta Light Infantry, *vice* Havildar-Major Bholla, deceased, with effect from 3rd August 1907.
- " 41, Havildar Kusanak Esnak, 121st Pioneers, *vice* Quarter-Master-Havildar Shaikh Abdul Karim, pensioned, with effect from 31st July 1907.
- Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity.*
- No. 127, Naik Venkat Rao, 26th Prince of Wales's Own Light Cavalry.
- " 180, Sowar Shaikh Adam, 26th Prince of Wales's Own Light Cavalry.
- " 1176, Lance Naik Muhammad Bakhsh Khan, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse.
- " 1118, Sowar Ahmad Mukhtiar Khan, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse.
- " 1020, Naik Sakaram Kadam, 3rd Sappers and Miners.
- " 1099, Naik Rajanna Linga, 3rd Sappers and Miners.

No. 2066, Sepoy Ramasami, 64th Pioneers.

„ 4554, „ Munisami, ditto.

„ 2039, „ Abdul Ghaffar, 73rd Carnatic Infantry.

„ 2162, „ Pir Ahmad, ditto.

„ 1735, „ Krishnasami, 80th Carnatic Infantry.

„ 2023, „ Dustygeer Sharif, 80th Carnatic Infantry.

„ 2137, Drill Naick Jagpal Singh, 98th Infantry.

„ 2086, Sepoy Krishnaya, ditto.

„ 1034, Naick Daji Sigwan, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.

„ 1100, Naick Benjamin Samuel, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.

„ 1827, Naick Puran Kori, 107th Pioneers.

„ 1676, Sepoy Mahadnak Bhagnak, 107th Pioneers.

„ 743, Naick Jacob Sassoon, 109th Infantry.

„ 2758, Lance Naick Narahen Singh, 109th Infantry.

„ 2647, Naick Simon Dias, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry.

„ 2755, Naick Pascoal D'Silva, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry.

„ 1162, Sepoy Vishnu Parab, 114th Mahrattas.

„ 1602, Sepoy Ramnak Kamalnak, 114th Mahrattas.

„ 2494, Naick Ram Sawal, 116th Mahrattas.

„ 2442, Sepoy Raghunandan Pathak, 116th Mahrattas.

„ 661, Sepoy Banne Khan, 121st Pioneers.

„ 2644, Sepoy Azimullah Khan, ditto.

*Medals inscribed " For Long Service and Good Conduct,"
without gratuity.*

No. 1213, Naick Farid Khan, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse.

„ 1487, Naick Raghunath Ghogle, 3rd Sappers and Miners.

„ 2413, Naick Venkatasami, 64th Pioneers.

„ 2793, Sepoy Amir Khan, 73rd Carnatic Infantry.

No. 2030, Sepoy Abdur Rahim, 80th Carnatic Infantry.

" 1901, " Umrappan, 98th Infantry.

" 1519, Naick Dhondi Jambale, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.

" 2182, Sepoy Oosnak Khan, 107th Pioneers.

" 2789, " Appa Hadker, 109th Infantry.

" 802, " Dhonbarao Mande, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry.

" 1482, Sepoy Vishnu Sarmalkar, 114th Mahrattas.

" 214, " Jairam Gaudha, 116th Mahrattas.

" 2558, " Tuknak Kannak, 121st Pioneers.

7TH (MEERUT) DIVISION.

Medal inscribed "For Meritorious Service," with annuity.

No. 3281, Havildar Mohar Singh, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Sappers and Miners, *vice* Havildar Pala Singh, pensioned, with effect from 3rd May 1907.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity.

No. 712, Sowar Khushali, 5th Cavalry.

" 670, " Dani Ram, 5th Cavalry.

" 1715, Lance Dafadar Hira Singh, 14th Murray's Jat Lancers.

" 1689, Sowar Gungadat, 14th Murray's Jat Lancers.

" 1075, Sowar Mangal Singh, 18th Prince of Wales's Own Tiwana Lancers.

" 1318, Sowar Sundar Singh, 18th Prince of Wales's Own Tiwana Lancers.

" 1265, Naick Simon Fernandez, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers.

" 1176, Sowar Shaikh Rahimud-din, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers.

- No. 3814, Naick **Mangal Singh**, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Sappers and Miners.
- „ 3817, Sapper **Budh Singh**, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Sappers and Miners.
- „ 2212, Sepoy **Balak Pathak**, 3rd Brahmans.
- „ 3186, Sepoy **Shinamber Misir**, 3rd Brahmans.
- „ 314, Sepoy **Jubber Singh**, 4th Prince Albert Victor's Rajputs.
- „ 320, Sepoy **Bihari Singh**, 4th Prince Albert Victor's Rajputs.
- „ 252, Naick **Dharm Singh**, 35th Sikhs.
- „ 324, Naick **Sham Singh**, 35th Sikhs.
- „ 871, Naick (Lance Havildar) **Fancham Sing Rawat**, 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
- „ 874, Rifleman **Sher Sing Rawat**, 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
- „ 811, Rifleman (Armourer) **Harakbir Lohar**, 2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
- „ 86, Rifleman **Fateh Sing Rawat**, 2nd Battalion 39th Garhwal Rifles.
- „ 841, Naick **Bagga Singh**, 48th Pioneers.
- „ 840, Sepoy **Ganda Singh**, ditto.
- „ 2236, Rifleman **Jaman Sing Limbu**, 1st Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
- „ 2270, Rifleman **Kharak Sing Thapa**, 1st Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
- „ 632, Naick **Jitbahadur Thapa**, 2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
- „ 717, Rifleman **Kharak Sing Thapa**, 2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

- No. 1622, Naick Narbir Thapa, 1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
- " 1626, Riflesman Sarabjit Thapa, 1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
- " 215, Riflesman Maniraj Thapa, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
- " 255, Naick Bagbir Gurung, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
- " 2409, Riflesman Pertab Singh Thapa, 2nd Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles.
- " 2395, Riflesman Kaman Singh Gurung, 2nd Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles.
- " 308, Riflesman Purn Singh Bisht, 1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.
- " 368, Naick Kalyan Singh Saon, 1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.
- " 359, Riflesman Sriman Thapa, 2nd Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.
- " 357, Naick Phaujdar Singh Newar, 2nd Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.
- Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," without gratuity.*
- No. 727, Sowar Nehalu, 5th Cavalry.
- " 1809, Lance Datar Badam Singh, 14th Murray's Jat Lancers.
- " 1132, Naick Mangal Singh, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers.
- " 3849, Sapper Sawan Singh, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Sappers and Miners.
- " 2214, Sepoy (Musician), Ghafur Khan, 3rd Brahmans.
- " 429, Sepoy Jiwan Singh, 35th Sikhs.
- " 886, Riflesman Sher Singh Bisht, 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
- " 88, Riflesman Piyaru Singh Rawat, 2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
- " 65, Sepoy Ganga Ram, 48th Pioneers.

- No. 2328, Naick Birsamani Gharti, 1st Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
- " 701, Rifleman Jangia Bhandari, 2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
- " 1600, Naick Gajbir Rana, 1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
- " 214, Naick Lalbahadur Gurung, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

8TH (LUCKNOW) DIVISION.

Medals inscribed "For Meritorious Service," with annuity.

- No. 543, Havildar Bhirghu Singh, 13th Rajputs (The Shekhawati Regiment), *vice* Havildar Jai Mangal Singh, pensioned, with effect from 1st August 1907.
- " 301, Havildar Shiuraj Singh, 16th Rajputs (The Lucknow Regiment), *vice* Havildar Pashat Singh, pensioned, with effect from 1st July 1907.
- " 17, Drum-Major Kanhaiya, 41st Dogras, *vice* Havildar Minah, pensioned, with effect from 20th September 1907.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity.

- No. 1143, Sowar Kanhaiya, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse).
- " 931, Sowar Kahan Chand, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse).
- " 1075, Lance Dafadar Lachman Singh, 4th Cavalry.
- " 1022, Sowar Fazal Ahmad Khan, 4th Cavalry.
- " 1916, " Jaimal Singh, 9th Hodson's Horse.
- " 1868, " Wakil Singh, ditto.
- " 445, Sepoy Ahmad Husain Khan, 5th Light Infantry.

- No. 332, Sepoy Raghunandan Singh, 8th Rajputs.
 " 367, " Ram Narayan Singh, ditto.
 " 1422, Naick Lala Tiwari, 9th Bhopal Infantry.
 " 1317, Sepoy Devi Datt Misir, 9th Bhopal Infantry.
 " 458, Naick Shaikh Munir, 10th Jats.
 " 1034, Sepoy (Musician) Muhammad Islam, 10th Jats.
 " 322, Sepoy Ramlantan Singh, 11th Rajputs.
 " 1713, Naick Beni Ram, 11th Rajputs.
 " 316, Sepoy Mahadeo Singh, 13th Rajputs (The Shekhawati Regiment).
 " 295, Sepoy Mahesh Singh, 13th Rajputs (The Shekhawati Regiment).
 " 2252, Sepoy Kewal, 16th Rajputs (The Lucknow Regiment).
 " 343, Sepoy Shambhakhish Singh, 16th Rajputs (The Lucknow Regiment).
 " 430, Sepoy Gulzar Khan, 17th Infantry (The Loyal Regiment).
 " 423, Naick Huddar Khan, 17th Infantry (The Loyal Regiment).
 " 387, Sepoy Lautan Khan, 18th Infantry.
 " 413, " Abdullah Khan, 18th Infantry.
 " 2980, Sepoy Rur Singh, 24th Punjabis.
 " 3292, Naick Isar Singh, ditto.
 " 41, Sepoy Lakhn, 41st Dogras.
 " 38, Naick Rupa, ditto.
 " 173, Naick Amokh Singh, 62nd Punjabis.
 " 1473, Sepoy Abdur Rahim, 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry.
 " 1380, Sepoy (Musician) John Francis, 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry.
 " 1404, Naick Kusal Ram, 1st Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles.
 " 1446, Rifeman Jaskaran Thapa, 1st Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles.

Medals inscribed " For Long Service and Good Conduct," without gratuity.

- No. 861, Trumpeter Shujat Ali Khan, 2nd La
(Gardner's Horse).
 „ 962, Sowar Hakam Ali Khan, 4th Cavalry.
 „ 1831, Farrier Jiwan Khan, 9th Hodson's Horse.
 „ 417, Naick Karim Khan, 5th Light Infantry.
 „ 1366, Sepoy Abdul Razzak Khan, 9th Bhopal In-
try.
 „ 247, Sepoy Udmi, 10th Jats.
 „ 520, Naick Shiupershad Singh, 11th Rajputs.
 „ 456, Sepoy Mendhu Khan, 17th Infantry (The I
Regiment).
 „ 327, Sepoy Sikandar Khan, 18th Infantry.
 „ 42, Bugler (Lance Naick) Shiv Charan, 41st Dog
 „ 172, Naick Ran Singh, 62nd Punjabis.
 „ 2482, Sepoy Muhammad Mastan, 63rd Palam
- tah Light Infantry.

9TH (SECUNDERABAD) DIVISION.

Medals inscribed " For Meritorious Service," with annuity.

- No. 612, Farrier-Major (Dafadar) Muhammad Khan, :
Lancers (Deccan Horse), *vice* pensioned Dafa
Yahya Khan, deceased, with effect from 2nd J
1907.
 „ 893, Colour-Havildar Koladi, 2nd Queen's Own S
pers and Miners, *vice* pensioned Colour-Havi
Virasami, deceased, with effect from 16th Dec
ber 1907.

*Medals inscribed " For Long Service and Good Con-
duct," with gratuity.*

- No. 326, Sowar Meer Ahmad Ali, 20th Deccan Horse.
 „ 564, „ Nahar Khan, ditto.
 „ 969, Lance Naick Ghulam Mustafa Khan, 29th L
cers (Deccan Horse).
 „ 958, Sowar Ghulam Murtaza Khan, 29th Lanco
(Deccan Horse).

N^o. 2116, Sowar Jivian Singh, 33rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry.

" 2354, Sowar Amar Ali Khan, 33rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry.

" 1254, Sapper Marimuttu, and Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.

" 2155, Sapper Durgayya, and Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.

" 402, Sepoy Ramdayal Singh, and Queen's Own Rajput Light Infantry.

" 415, Sepoy Tapa Ram, and Queen's Own Rajput Light Infantry.

" 803, Sepoy Ratnam Amos, 61st Prince of Wales's Own Pioneers.

" 814, Sepoy Abdur Rahman, 61st Prince of Wales's Own Pioneers.

" 1572, Sepoy Gangadhararam, 75th Carnatic Infantry.

" 1811, Sepoy Raza Beg, 75th Carnatic Infantry.

" 42, Naick Rur Singh, 76th Punjabis.

" 8, Drummer Francis D'Silva, 79th Carnatic Infantry.

" 124, Sepoy Saiyid Ahmad, 79th Carnatic Infantry.

" 1534, Sepoy Gandrayya, 81st Pioneers.

" 2185, " Shaikh Ali, 83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry.

" 2259, Sepoy Samah, 83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry.

" 1571, Sepoy (Armourer-Havildar) Munissami, 86th Carnatic Infantry.

" 1258, Sepoy Ayyan Kutti, 86th Carnatic Infantry.

" 2054, Naick Kader Muhiud-din, 88th Carnatic Infantry.

" 2350, Sepoy Srivaramulu, 88th Carnatic Infantry.

" 2883, Sepoy Shubbaran Singh, 95th Russell's Infantry.

- No. 3013, Sepoy Abdulla Khan, 95th Russell's Infantry.
- „ 454, Naick Krishnaji, 96th Berar Infantry.
- „ 523, Sepoy Shaikh Khairati, 96th Berar Infantry.
- „ 1365, Naick Ahmad Khan, 97th Deccan Infantry.
- „ 1227, Sepoy Sivayah, 97th Deccan Infantry.
- „ 2766, Sepoy (Musician), Mooniah, 99th Deccan Infantry.
- „ 2890, Sepoy Muhammad Khan, 99th Deccan Infantry.
- „ 1879, Fifer Babnak Sewnak, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).
- „ 2921, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Abdul Azim Khan, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).
- „ 2889, Rifleman Lekh Raj, 125th Napier's Rifles.
- „ 2930, Rifleman Shaikh Husain, 125th Napier's Rifles.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," without gratuity.

- No. 249, Naick Ramnarian Singh, 20th Deccan Horse.
- „ 965, Sowar Muhammad Azam, 29th Lancers (Deccan Horse).
- „ 1467, Sapper Durgayya, 2nd Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.
- „ 425, Sepoy Shiucharan Ram, 2nd Queen's Own Buffs, London Regiment Light Infantry.
- „ 937 Sepoy (Musician) George Anthony, 61st Prince of Wales's Own Pioneers.
- „ 1831, Sepoy Narayanasami, 81st Pioneers.
- „ 1290, „ Muhammad Usmon, 86th Carnatic Infantry.
- „ 1572, Sepoy Narayanasami, 88th Carnatic Infantry.
- „ 2652, Drummer Kishniah, 95th Russell's Infantry.
- „ 501, Sepoy Narsannah, 96th Berar Infantry.
- „ 1491, „ Balraju, 97th Deccan Infantry.
- „ 3071, „ Ramuditmissir, 99th Deccan Infantry.

No. 1868, Sepoy Sheikh Mahomed Sharif, 119th Infantry
(The Mooltan Regiment).
" 2970, Riflemen Babaji Jadan, 125th Napier's Rifles.

BURMA DIVISION.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct,"
with gratuity.

No. 291, Sepoy Khewan Singh, 72nd Punjabis.
" 405, " Ghulam Hussain, ditto.
" 127, " Thaman Singh, 89th ditto.
" 441, " Bisesar Chande, ditto.
" 743, " Jiwan Singh, 90th ditto.
" 1136, " Chenda Singh, ditto.
" 320, " Hazara Singh, 91st Punjabis (Light Infantry).
" 1628, Sepoy Bhikam, 91st Punjabis (Light Infantry).
" 150, " Maya Singh, 92nd Punjabis.
" 794, " Azim Khan, ditto.
" 302, " Raushan Din, 93rd Burma Infantry.
" 313, " Gaiha Khan, ditto.
" 370, Naick Narbir Lama, 1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.
" 344, Riflemen Chandrabir Chhetri, 1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct,"
without gratuity.

No. 1158, Sepoy Ram Singh, 72nd Punjabis.
" 678, " Nadir Ali, 89th Punjabis.
" 1940, " Salik Ram, 91st Punjabis (Light Infantry).
" 1098, " Sewa Singh, 92nd Punjabis.
" 426, Naick Mahbul Shah, 93rd Burma Infantry.
" 447, Riflemen Bahadur Rai, 1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

ADEN BRIGADE.

*Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct,"
with gratuity.*

No. 1702, Bugler Ghulam Muhammad Beg, 113th Infantry.

„ 1766, Naick Jiwaji Eturekar, 113th Infantry.

*Medal inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct,"
without gratuity.*

No. 1833, Sepoy Sakharam Arjun, 113th Infantry.

BANNU BRIGADE.

*Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct,"
with gratuity.*

No. 572, Lance Dafadar Mukarrab Khan, 17th Cavalry.

„ 570, Sowar Fateh Khan, 17th Cavalry.

„ 1944, Sepoy Phuman Singh, 31st Punjabis.

„ 1972, „ Zafar Khan, 31st Punjabis.

„ 4241, „ Habib Khan, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force).

„ 4256, „ Mul Raj, ditto.

*Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct,"
without gratuity.*

No. 561, Sowar Warriam Khan, 17th Cavalry.

„ 4604, Naick Gilja, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force).

DERAJAT BRIGADE.

*Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct,"
with gratuity.*

No. 314, Sowar Sohan Singh, 16th Cavalry.

„ 410, Sowar Narain Singh, 16th Cavalry.

„ 3910, Naick Gopala, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis).

„ 3908, Sepoy Makkhan, 20th Duke of Cambridge's

- No. 4082, Naick Zaman Shah, 26th Punjabis.
 " 3137, " Rur Singh, ditto.
 " 114, " Sirdar Khan, 69th Punjabis.
 " 379, Sepoy Hussain Shah, ditto.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," without gratuity.

- No. 4318, Naick Bawar, 26th Punjabis.
 " 125, Sepoy Hakum Singh, 69th Punjabis.

KOHAT BRIGADE.

Medal inscribed "For Meritorious Service," with annuity.

- No. 1338, Colour-Havildar Partap Singh, 14th Prince of Wales's Own Ferozepore Sikhs, vice Havildar Buta Singh, deceased, with effect from 27th September 1907.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity.

- No. 574, Sowar (Farrier) Chhotu, 23rd Cavalry (Frontier Force).

- " 583, Sowar Gaupat Rai, 23rd Cavalry (Frontier Force).
 " 1349, Naick Sobha Singh, 14th Prince of Wales's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.

- " 1359, Naick Likai Singh, 14th Prince of Wales's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.

- " 648, Lance Naick Ahmad Din, 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force).

- " 1059, Lance Naick Khazan Singh, 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force).

- " 817, Naick Pahlwan, 58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).

- " 999, Sepoy Mand Lal, 58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).

No. 438, Naick Kirpa Singh, 67th Punjabis.

„ 158, Sepoy Lachhman, ditto.

*Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct,"
without gratuity.*

No. 464, Sowar Mazhar Ali, 23rd Cavalry (Frontier Force).

„ 1419, Naick Badan Singh, 14th Prince of Wales's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.

„ 749, Sepoy Muhammad Hasan, 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force).

„ 942, Sepoy Chanda Singh, 58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).

„ 159, Sepoy Sohnu, 67th Punjabis.

II.—NATIVE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE ROYAL AND INDIAN ARTILLERY.

*Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct,"
with gratuity.*

No. 157, Driver Naick Assa Singh, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force).

„ 234, Driver Naick Rann Singh, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force).

„ 540, Driver Sohan Singh, 27th Mountain Battery.

„ 138, Driver Naick Saida Khan, 24th Hazara Mountain Battery (Frontier Force).

„ 124, Driver Naick Muhammad Khan, 29th Mountain Battery.

„ 833, Driver Prem Singh, 28th Mountain Battery.

„ 184, Driver Naick Hassan Muhammad, 24th Hazara Mountain Battery (Frontier Force).

„ 49, Gunner Kalu Ram, 21st Kohat Mountain Battery (Frontier Force).

- No. 42, Gunner Lal Khan, Frontier Garrison Artillery.
- 116, Gunner Fazal dad, ditto.
- " 175, Driver Sunder Singh, No. 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.
- " 148, Naik Mui Raj, No. 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.
- " 301, Naik Iyshad Ali, No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.
- " 2483, Driver Moorsum, No. 71 Company (Heavy Battery), Royal Garrison Artillery.
- " 534, Driver Gunga Din, 57th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," without gratuity.*
- No. 300, Driver Naik Sunder Singh, 22nd Derajat Mountain Battery (Frontier Force).
- " 204, Driver Gurdit Singh, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force).
- " 108, Gunner Nihal Chand, Frontier Garrison Artillery.
- " 339, Driver Lance-Naik Shafa Din, No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.
- 327, Driver Lance-Naik Shib Dyal, ditto.
- " 221, Driver Gunnessie, "O" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

III.—INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT (HOSPITAL ASSISTANTS BRANCH).

Medals inscribed "For Meritorious Service," with annuity.

No. 1194 first class Hospital Assistant C. Sadasiva Mudali, Madras Establishment, vice No. 526 first class Hospital Assistant Maya Das, Bengal Establishment, promoted, with effect from 1st July 1907.

- No. 1196 first class Hospital Assistant **P. M. Patrudu**, Madras Establishment, *vice* No. 533 first class Hospital Assistant **Tara Chand**, Bengal Establishment, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from 1st September 1907.
- No. 1200 first class Hospital Assistant **C. Murugesu Mudali**, Madras Establishment, *vice* No. 535 1st class Hospital Assistant **Surjan Singh**, "*Rai Sahib*," Bengal Establishment, promoted, with effect from 16th September 1907.
- No. 1206 first class Hospital Assistant **J. E. D'Craiz**, Madras Establishment, *vice* No. 1194 first class Hospital Assistant **C. Sadasiva Mudali**, Madras Establishment, promoted, with effect from the 29th November 1907.
- No. 1201 first class Hospital Assistant **Saiyid Sulaiman**, Madras Establishment, *vice* No. 536 first class Hospital Assistant **Mohammad Ismail Khan**, Bengal Establishment, promoted, with effect from 29th December 1907.
- No. 639 first class Hospital Assistant **Faizullah**, Bengal Establishment, *vice* No. 538 first class Hospital Assistant **Niyaz Husain**, Bengal Establishment, promoted, with effect from 19th January 1908.
- No. 593 first class Hospital Assistant **Sundar Singh**, Bengal Establishment, *vice* No. 136 first class Hospital Assistant **Yehuda Daniel**, Bombay Establishment, promoted, with effect from 1st April 1908.

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General*,

Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 7th September 1908.

494. The London Gazettes of the 11th and 14th August 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 31st August 1908.

495. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Brigade Staff.—Captain D. M. Watt, 2nd Gurkha Rifles, to be Brigade Major, Abbottabad Brigade; *vice* Major G. H. Rice, 31st Punjabis, vacated. Dated 6th August 1908. To be supply and Transport Officers, 6th Class, with effect from the dates specified:—

Lieutenant A. H. Peyton, 13th Rajputs (The Shekharati Regiment),—9th August 1908.
Lieutenant A. Fitzgerald, Middlesex Regiment,—13th August 1908.

496. Furlough and Leave—Establishments.—The Government Department No. 899-B, dated the 6th August 1908, in supersession of the ruling in (late) Military Department No. 991-C, dated the 6th June 1908, the provisions of Article 332, Civil Service Regulations, regarding the leave and allowances of Government servants segregated on account of infectious or contagious diseases, being extended to all establishments of the Army, Military as well as Civil, who do not at present come within the scope of the Civil Service Regulations, provided no extra expenditure is incurred by the replacement of the absentees.

497. Organisation—Indian Army.—With reference to paragraph 2 (d), India Army Order No. 286 of 23rd May 1908, it is notified that, with the approval of the Government of India, the substitution of the term "Lance Daladar" for "Naik" applies to all Indian Cavalry including Body Guards, and not only to Silladar Corps.
2. "Lance Daladar" is no longer an appointment, but a rank, and men holding this rank are to be treated in all respects as non-commissioned officers. Their position in rank will be after that of Havildar (Army Regulations, India,

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Volume II, paragraph 283), and they will take precedence after the Lance Havildar Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 285. Badges of rank will be the same as authorised for a Naik, *viz.*, 2 chevrons.

3. The unpaid Lance Dafadar should in future be styled "Acting Lance Dafadar" so as to distinguish him from the "Lance Dafadar" which has now become a rank. The badge of rank in his case will be 1 chevron.

498. **Passage money insurance certificate, Indian Military Service Family Pensions.**—The Government of India have decided to issue, to officers who elect to provide passage money for their families under the provisions of Army Regulations, India, Volume I, paragraphs 817-820, a formal acknowledgment of the insurance in the form of a certificate, published as an annexure to this order. The certificate will be issued to each subscriber under Army Regulations, India, Volume I, paragraph 817, by the Examiner of Military Accounts, Eastern Circle.

499. **Examination of Officers for Promotion—Military History.**—In continuation of India Army Order No. 143 of 1908, and with reference to Army Orders Nos. 6 and 165 of 1908, the following are the special periods of military history, (*d*) (*iv*), on which papers will be set at the examinations stated :—

October 1909 and March 1910.	<div> <i>First paper.</i>—General questions on the Franco-Prussian War in 1870 from the 15th July to 18th August, inclusive. </div> <div> <i>Second paper.</i>—Special period, from 14th to 16th August, 1870, inclusive. </div>	Campaign set for first time in October 1909 and second time March 1910.
March 1910 and October 1910.	<div> <i>First paper.</i>—The Russo-Japanese War, previous to the battle of Liao Yang (until 24th August, 1904, inclusive). </div> <div> <i>Second paper.</i>—Special period, 28th May, the day after Nan Shan, to 31st July 1904, both dates inclusive. </div>	Campaign set for first time in March 1910 and for second time in October 1910.

500. **Furlough and Leave—Officers.**—With reference to Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 208, all officers* who have not received intimation within two months of the termination of

* Exclusive of regimental officers serving with their units.

their leave of the station to which they will be posted, are allowed, on returning to India, to disembark at any time within the period of their leave at any port they may desire. They must, however, previously notify the heads of their

respective departments, etc., in India of the port at which they intend to land, in order that the necessary instructions may be issued to them as to the station to which they are posted.

With reference to Army Regulations, India, Volume I, paragraphs 341 and 359, a short extension of leave may, if necessary, be granted to such officers to enable them to reach their stations. Such extension will not involve the conversion of combined leave into ordinary leave, and may, if necessary, be taken in excess of the two years' limit referred to in paragraph 359 *ibid* without loss of pay.

The regulations will be amended in due course.

501. Training Manuals Appendix, 1905—Vernacular Translations.—It is notified for information that the Urdu and Hindi are now ready for issue and copies are being supplied to all concerned by the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta.

Copies are also available for sale at 6 annas per copy, and applications for the same should be submitted direct to the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta. A separate notification will be issued as soon as the Gurmukhi edition is ready for issue.

502. Training—Sergeant Master Shoemakers.—India Army Order No. 580 of 1907 is amended as follows:—For "re-engage" in paragraph 1 (e) *read* "Extend to complete 12 years with the colours or re-engage, as the case may be."

503. Clothing and Necessaries—British Army.—The following amendments are made to the price list of clothing and necessaries, etc., issued with India Army Order No. 663 of 1906:—

Page 5.—For the present rate of Rs. 4-4-0 for Stock No. 3838, "Frock, Serge, cavalry, scarlet," published in annexure to India Army Order No. 297 of 1907, *read* Rs. 4-8-0.

For the entry "5 annas 4 pies" in column "Fitting allowance, etc.," *against* Stock Nos. 3838, 3839 and 3840, *read* "6 annas."

2. The above rates will take effect from 1st September 1908.

504. Trooping.—The following is published in substit^u
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Trooping programme between ^{England}the Colonies and

OUTWARD.

Vessel.	Leaves Southampton Docks.	Troops.	Date of arrival at Bombay or Karachi.
* (1) " Rohilla " (to Kara- chi).	1908, 4th Septem- ber.	Drafts and furlough men.	1908, 24th Septem- ber.
(2) " Dongola " ...	17th Septem- ber.	6th Dragoons, drafts and furlough men.	5th October ...
(3) " Plassy " ...	30th September	1st Bn., Border Regt., and drafts.	23rd October...
* (4) " Rewa " (to Karachi),	16th October...	Drafts and details ...	5th November,
(5) " Rohilla " ..	4th November	4th Bn., Worcestershire Regt., and drafts.	25th Novem- ber.
* (6) " Dongola " (to Kara- chi).	18th Novem- ber.	Drafts	9th December, (Arrives Aden, 4th Decem- ber.)
(7) " Plassy "	2nd December	Drafts	23rd Decem- ber, 1909.
* (8) " Rewa " (to Karachi)	16th Decem- ber.	2nd Bn., Liverpool Regt., and drafts.	6th January ...
(9) " Rohilla " ...	1909, 6th January ...	Drafts for Secunderabad and Burma Divisions, and details.	25th January...
(10) " Dongola " ...	20th January...	1st Bn., Royal Scots, and drafts.	9th February...
(11) " Plassy " ...	3rd February...	Drafts and furlough Men.	24th February, (Arrives Aden, 19th Febru- ary.)
* (12) " Rewa " (to Kara- chi).	17th February.	Drafts and furlough men.	9th March ...

* These transports will only bring men for the following
Peshawar, Nowshera, Attock, Campbellpore, Rawalpindi, Sialkot, Lahore Cantonment,
Roorkee, Agra, Bareilly

† For purposes of financial adjustment with the Government of India, the

tion of the programme promulgated in India Army Order 5 of 1908:—

India during the Season 1908-09.

HOMeward.

Vessel.	Date of departure from Bombay or Karachi.	Troops.		Arrive Southampton.
"Rohilla" (from Karachi) (chi).	2nd October 1908. (Leaves Aden, 7th October.)	Details ...	22nd October, 1908.	...
"Dongola" ...	10th October...	Excess 1 N.-C., O's and men of 1st Bn, Somersetshire Light Infantry, and other details.	5th November.	...
"Plassy" (Hospital ship)	30th October... (Arrives Malta November.)	1st Bn, Somersetshire Light Infantry, and details.	20th November.	...
"Rewa" (from Karachi)...	13th November.	Details ...	3rd December.	...
"Rohilla" ...	3rd December, (Leaves Aden 8th December.)	1st Bn, Royal West Surrey Regt. to Aden. Also details for Home. 1st Bn, Bedfordshire Regt. from Aden, and details.	23rd December.	...
"Dongola" (from Karachi) (chi).	18th December	42nd Brigade (39th, 40th and 45th Batteries), R. F. A., and details.	8th January, 1909.	...
"Plassy" (Hospital ship),	1st January 1909. (Arrives Malta 15th January.)	1st Bn, Devonshire Regt., and details.	22nd January.	...
"Rewa" (from Karachi)...	14th January... (Arrives Queenstown, and February) ...	1st Bn, Liverpool Regt., and details.	4th February.	...
"Rohilla" ...	3rd February...	Details ...	23rd February.	...
"Dongola" ...	17th February	2nd Bn, Royal Scots, and details.	9th March.	...
"Plassy" (Hospital ship)	4th March .. (Leaves Aden 9th March.)	Details ...	25th March.	...
"Rewa" (from Karachi)...	17th March ...	Details ...	6th April.	...

stations:—
Julundur, Rerazepore, Ambala, Quetta, Karachi, Multan, Multra, Hyderabad, Meerut, and Shahbhapur.
"date of sailing" will be the day of departure from Southampton Docks.

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Colonial Movements.

Vessel.	Port.	DATES.		Troops.
		Arrival.	Departure.	
R. I. M. Steamer "Dufferin"	Bombay	...	10th October 1908.	6th Dragoon Guards (Middleburg, Cape Colony.)
	Durban	23rd October 1908.	...	
	Singapore	...	30th November 1908.	2nd Bn., Royal West Kent Regiment.
	Calcutta	6th December 1908.	...	
	Durban	...	26th November 1908, about.	16th Brigade (89th, 90th and 91st Batteries), R. F. A.
Freight Ship	Karachi	13th December 1908, about.	...	

505. India Army Form Z-2001 is amended as follows:—

Page 4.—After "82-12" add:—

82-13	G	Recorders form for senior re- cor der.	Y	50	Issued in slabs of 50 to Officers Commanding Royal Garrison Artillery at Coast Defences only.
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ROBERT SCALLON, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India.

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Indian Military Service Family Pensions.

Passage Money Insurance Certificate.

This is to certify that (name).....has, under the provisions of Army Regulations, India, Volume I, paragraph 817, paid a special contribution which entitles his widow and orphans to passage money from India amounting to Rs.....which sum, less the amount of any unpaid premia with interest thereon, will, on his decease, be paid to the widow or any children of the said.....for the payment of passage money and contingent expenses, if they are in India at the time of his death.

If the payee or payees are not resident in India, or do not wish to leave India, at the time payment falls due, the money will be credited to the estate of the said.....and the payment made in India in rupees or in England at the official rate of exchange, according to the election of the person or persons entitled to receive it.

CALCUTTA, }
Dated.....190 .

Examiner, Eastern Circle.

NOTE I.—On the permanent departure of (name).....from India with his family, if any,* or at any other time thereafter, he may draw the surrender value of his passage insurance, otherwise the sum assured will on his death form part of his estate.

NOTE II.—This certificate is issued subject to the provisions of the Army Regulations, India, for the time being in force.

ROBERT SCALLON, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.*Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 14th September 1908.*

506. The London Gazettes of the 14th, 18th and 21st August 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 7th September 1908.

507. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Supply and Transport Corps.—Major R. E. Sullivan, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 1st Class, with effect from 11th August 1908.

Majors W. T. C. Poole and R. L. Vander-Gucht, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officers, 3rd Class, with effect from 5th August 1908.

Captains E. E. Forbes and C. D. Duxbury, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officers, 4th Class, with effect from 14th August 1908.

Lieutenant R. L. C. Sweeney, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th Class, with effect from 2nd August 1908.

Lieutenant O. A. Geoghegan, South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th Class, with effect from 12th August 1908.

Lieutenant W. H. D. Salmon, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th Class, with effect from 12th August 1908.

Lieutenant L. G. Hart, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th Class, with effect from 30th August 1908.

Major A. F. Thomason, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 2nd Class, with effect from the 12th September 1908.

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508. Medal Ribbons.—It is notified that, in future, requisitions for first (free) issues of ribbon for medals granted by the Home Government are to be submitted to the Superintendents of Army Clothing Factories, Alipore or Madras, as the case may be, and en faced “cost debitable to the Imperial Government.”

2. India Army Order No. 71 of 1904 is hereby cancelled.

509. Secret and Confidential Documents and Maps.—For existing paragraphs 458, 459, in 1908 Edition of Army Regulations, India, Volume II, *substitute* the following:—

Para. 458.—“The instructions in the King’s Regulations under the heading ‘Secret and Confidential documents and Maps’ are applicable to India. Secret documents and maps will be issued direct from Army Head Quarters and Departments under the Department of Military Supply to Generals Commanding Armies, Divisions and Brigades who will be held personally responsible for their safe custody by the officers to whom they are entrusted.

General and other Officers Commanding Armies, Divisions and Brigades will forward to the Chief of the Staff on the 1st December a list of such documents made out on Army Form No. A-24 with the certificate thereon duly completed.”

Para. 459.—“When sent through the post, letters or packets containing secret or confidential documents ~~will~~²⁵⁸ be registered, and those containing secret matter will also be sent ‘acknowledgment due’ and insured. Envelopes marked ‘secret’ or ‘confidential’ will only be opened by an officer.”

India Army Order No. 312 of 1903 and India Army Forms Z-2034 and Z-2035 are hereby cancelled.

510. Supply—Supplies.—Consequent on the increased establishments for Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery Ammunition Columns in India Army Order No. 74 of 1907, the allotments on account of petty and miscellaneous supplies made by the Supply and Transport Corps to these units is

tentatively fixed for one year as under, on the units dele
ed being brought up to the increased strength:—

Royal Field Artillery Ammunition Columns.	Royal Horse Artillery Ammunition Columns.				
Rs.	Rs.	Northern Circle	}
		Western	
		Eastern	
		Secunderabad Division...	
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511 Royal Army Medical Corps Specialists.—1
following officer is appointed specialist in (c) Advance
Operative Surgery, with effect from the date of his joining
the 8th (Lucknow) Division, under the provisions of In
Army Order No. 307 of 1st July 1907:—
8th (Lucknow) Division, Lieutenant C. G. Brown

512. Musketry Competition—British Army Cha
pionship of India.—The following amendment is ma
to the annexure to India Army Order No. 406 of 1908:—
Page 381.—For "Burma Rifle Association Meeting
the Burma Division" substitute "Burma Division—Sou
ern India Rifle Association Meeting."

At the foot of same page in line 32 *delete* "Burma Ri
Association," and in line 36 *delete* inverted commas af
"Aden Brigade."

Page 385.—At the end of practice (4) for "Scoring—
four, etc.," substitute "Scoring—*vide* page 22 of the Ar
Rifle Association programme, 1908, viz.—24 inch ri
bulls-eye, 4 points; 40 inch ring, inner, 3 points; 56 in
ring, magpie, 2 points; remainder of target, outer, 1 po
Direct hits only count."

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I. A. F. X-1861.—Annual examination of military telegraphists.

The revised form will be taken into use when the stock of the existing form is exhausted. In the meantime the following correction will be made in manuscript :—

In line one of paragraph 1 of the Instructions for "sixteen" *substitute* "twenty."

I. A. F. Y-1953.—Parchment certificate, native reservists.

The revised form will be taken into use at once, copies of the old form being wasted.

The following forms have been cancelled :—

I. A. F. A-582.—Register of objections against military officers on account of travelling charges.

I. A. F. A-584.—Objection book of clothing allowance items.

I. A. F. A-585.—Objection book of miscellaneous bills.

I. A. F. Z-2001.—The following amendments are made thereto :—

Page 41.—Against I. A. F. A-497 in the column of remarks *insert* "Further copies may be issued to units on indents according to actual requirements."

Page 44.—*Expunge* items A-582, A-584, and A-585 and all the entries against them.

Pages 56-57.—*Insert* the following :—

„ 813	G	Battery mander's Visual vation.	Com- Sheet— Obser-	O	...	Issued to O. C. R. G. A. Roorkee, as required.
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ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*

Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

By

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.*Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 21st September 1908.*

515. The London Gazette of the 25th and 28th August 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 14th September 1908.

516. Appointment.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Divisional Staff.—Brevet-Colonel E. A. D'A. Thomas, British Service, to be an Assistant Adjutant General on the establishment in an existing vacancy. Dated 1st September 1908.

517. Leave.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Phillips, Deputy Director of Supplies, Army Head Quarters, for 13 months on private affairs, under the Furlough Rules of 1875.

Brigadier-General T. Capper, D. S. O., British Service, Commandant, Indian Staff College, for 2 months and 18 days on private affairs, under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, (the first 60 days on private leave).

Major F. Baylay, Royal Engineers, Military Works Services, for one month on private affairs under the leave rules of 1886 for the Indian Army.

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518. Furlough and leave—With reference to paragraph 222, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, it is notified for the information and guidance of all concerned that a copy of the order of the Government of India or of His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief authorising the grant of combined leave extending beyond the limits prescribed in India Army Orders Nos. 125 and 323 of 1906 should in future be attached to the final last pay certificate. In the absence of such authority it will be assumed at the India Office that the last pay certificate is incorrect and the officer concerned will be required to return to duty within the regulation period, or in the case of an officer who proceeded on leave before the commencement of the combined leave season, his leave will not be recognised as combined leave.

519. Combined Leave Season—Mohmand Expedition.—The Government of India have approved of the season to which the grant of combined leave is ordinarily restricted by Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 222, being extended from the 15th November to the 31st December 1908, for all British officers who were recalled from leave on account of the recent Mohmand Expedition.

520. Military Works Services.—The following officers of the Military Works Services were attached to the Mohmand Field Force for the periods stated against their names:—

Captain R. B. Skinner, Royal Engineers, 14th to 31st May 1908.

Lieutenant E. J. Loring, Royal Engineers, 26th April to 7th June 1908.

Lieutenant B. H. Fox, Royal Engineers, 26th April to 13th June 1908.

Lieutenant A. F. Macaulay, Royal Engineers, 28th April to 3rd June 1908.

521. Pensions.—It is notified for information that the Government of India have decided* that the power of accepting medical certificates of incapacity for further service given by a single Commissioned Medical Officer in charge of a civil station, which has been heretofore vested in Local Governments under Article 442 (d), Civil Service Regulations, may be delegated to the officers who have been authorised to sanction pensions of non-gazetted officers under the orders notified in India Army Order No. 459 of 1908.

* Army Department, No. 2410.C., dated 31st August 1908.

522. Corps of Sappers and Miners.—Lieutenant T. A. S. Swinburne, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Military Works Services to the 3rd Sappers and Miners.

523. Cooks and Cooking—British Army.—With reference to India Army Order No. 2328.C., dated 24th No. 30 of 1904, paragraph 5, it is notified for information that the Government of India have been pleased to decide that, with effect from the year 1909, three classes only, instead of four, shall be held annually at the School of Cookery, Poona. The three classes will be of three and a half months' duration each and shall be held on the following dates:—

1st class.—15th January to 30th April.

2nd class.—15th May to 31st August.

3rd class.—15th September to 31st December.

The British Infantry companies, whose rations are now cooked by the students at the school, should make their own arrangements for cooking during the months of January, May and September in each year.

2. The regulations and India Army Form X-1835 will be amended in due course.

524. Helmets.—With reference to India Army Order No. 193 of 1906, the Government of India have now approved the following revised

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biennial allowances for the renewal of white covers and puggies for wear with the Wolseley pattern khaki helmet:

				Annas.
(i) British Cavalry, Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery units	...	...	...	11½
(ii) Other units	...	...	...	12½

525. Artillery—Practice.—The Government of India Department of Military Supply have sanctioned an annual No. 5505-G, dated 24th August 1908, issue of 440 rounds of blank ammunition to each battery of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery equipped with 13 and 18-pr. Q.-F. guns.

526. Organisation—Military Accounts Department.—The following details on the subject of the reorganisation of the Military Accounts Department in India, are published for general information and guidance in amplification of the instructions issued in India Army Orders Nos. 215, 267 and 302 of 1908:—

1. Indian Military Accounts have been re-arranged under two general headings as follows:—

- (i) the accounts with which the Army is directly concerned, *viz.*, those relating to Pay, Pensions, Supply and Transport, and Regimental Equipment, and
- (ii) the accounts with which the Army is not directly concerned, *viz.*, those relating to Ordnance and Clothing Factories, Arsenal and Ordnance Depots, Remount Depots, Medical Store Depots, the audit of Railway charges on Warrants and Credit Notes.

2. The accounts included under heading (i) have been organised on a divisional basis, each of the ten Divisions and Independent Brigades forming a self-contained account area.

The accounts of each Division have been placed under a Divisional Examiner of Accounts, assisted, except in the Burma Division, by a Junior Examiner. Four of the Divisional Examiners have the additional charge of an Independent Brigade.

3. For purposes of account and audit administration, the first eight Divisions have been separated into three Circles each under a Controller of Military Accounts, the two remaining Divisions being each under a Deputy Controller of Military Accounts exercising all the functions of a Controller. This organisation is shown below:—

1st (Peshawar) Division with Kohat Brigade	...	...	Controller of Military Accounts, Northern Circle, Rawalpindi.
2nd (Rawalpindi) Division with Bannu Brigade	...	...	Controller of Military Accounts, Western Circle, Poonah.
3rd (Lahore) Division with Derajat Brigade	...	...	...

4th (Quetta) Division	...	...	Controller of Military Accounts, Eastern Circle, Calcutta.
5th (Mhow) Division	...	...	...
6th (Poona) Division with Aden Brigade	...	...	...

7th (Lucknow) Division	...	...	Controller of Military Accounts, Secunderabad Division, Madras.
8th (Meerut) Division	...	...	...

Burma Division	Deputy Controller of Military Accounts, Burma Division, Rangoon.
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The accounts under heading (12), paragraph 1, have been placed under the control of a single officer at Calcutta designated the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, who is assisted by three Examiners, viz., the Examiner of Ordnance and Clothing Factory Accounts, the Examiner of Arsenal and Ordnance Depot Accounts and the Examiner of Railway Accounts and two Junior Examiners.

5. An Inspector of Accounts has been appointed to each Circle under the Controller of Military Accounts, one for the Secunderabad and Burma Divisions combined, under the Deputy Controllers, two for duty under the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, and one for Farm Accounts directly under the Military Accountant-General.

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6. In consequence of these changes the following appointments have been abolished with effect from the 1st 21st Sep. April 1908:—
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Controller of Military Accounts, Secunderabad and Burma Circle.

All appointments of Pay Examiner.

All appointments of Examiner, Supply and Transport Accounts.

Examiner of Ordnance Factory Accounts in India.

Examiner of Ordnance and Clothing Accounts, Eastern Circle.

Examiner of Ordnance Accounts, Secunderabad and Burma Circle.

Examiner of Supply and Transport Accounts, Rangoon.

Circle Paymaster, Rangoon.

Presidency Paymaster, Bombay.

The duties of the last-named appointment have been transferred to the Examiner of Marine Accounts, Bombay, whose appointment remains otherwise unchanged.

7. In consequence of the changes effected, the accounts, returns, correspondence, etc., which have hitherto been sent to audit and controlling officers of the Military Accounts Department will be submitted as shown below:—

Description of Accounts, etc.	Accounts officer under old system,	Accounts officer under new system.	Controlling officer under new system.	REMARKS.
1. Pay and allowances (including travelling allowances) of units, departments and establishments other than those under items 9 and 10.	Pay Examiner and Examiner of Supply and Transport Accounts.			
2. Supply and Transport Accounts "	Ditto "			
3. Regimental equipment and mobilization store ledgers, and inventories.	Examiner of Ordnance Accounts.			
4. Regimental, medical and veterinary equipment ledgers.	Examiner of Supply and Transport Accounts.	Divisional Examiner	Circle Controller of Military Accounts.	(a) Audit of pensions is carried out by Circle Controllers under new system.
5. Pensions, generally (a)	Pay Examiner ... "			(b) The Pension Fund work for the whole of India is now carried out by the Controller of Military Accounts, Eastern Circle, but subscriptions, donations, etc., will continue to be made as at present.
6. Service Pension Funds (b)	Ditto ... "			
7. Accounts connected with conveyance by road, river and sea, for all units, departments, etc.	Pay Examiner and Examiner of Supply and Transport Accounts.			(c) Accounts under this head are dealt with by (i) Circle Controllers and Divisional Examiners, or (ii) the Supply Controller and his Examiners, according as they pertain to the Army Department, or Department of Military Supply, respectively.
8. Miscellaneous ... "	Pay Examiner, Supply and Transport Accounts. Examiner of Ordnance Accounts. Examiner of Clothing Accounts. Examiner of Factory Accounts.	Divisional Examiner, Examiner of Ordnance and Clothing Factory Accounts. Examiner of Ordnance Arsenal and Depot Accounts. Examiner of Railway Accounts.	(c) Circle Controller of Military Accounts and Controller of Military Supply Accounts.	

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INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 18th September 1908.

Organisation—Native Army.—With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a battalion to be composed of Gurkhas of the same classes as those recruited for the 10th Gurkha Rifles.

2. The battalion will be raised at Dehra Dun and be designated the 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

3. The strength and organisation of the battalion, including its establishment of followers, will, for all ranks, British and Native, be that authorised for Gurkha battalions.

4. The uniform of the battalion will be that prescribed in Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, as modified by subsequent orders, for the 10th Gurkha Rifles, the certified cost of any changes in uniform or equipment necessary by this order will be allowed to all transfers to both battalions.

5. The 10th Gurkha Rifles will be divided into two wings. The wing forming the 2nd Battalion, 10th, will be delocalised and brought to India, and temporarily stationed at Dehra Dun. Each wing will complete its strength by enlisting recruits up to the number authorised for a full battalion.

6. Recruiting will be carried out under the orders of the Recruiting Staff Officer for Gurkhas. The 1st Battalion, 10th, will detach two regimental officers, and the 2nd Battalion, 10th, one regimental officer to act as his

Assistants. A medical officer for this purpose will also be detailed by the General Officer Commanding, 7th (Meerut) Division. These officers will be allowed to travel by rail and dâk at the public expense and they will be entitled, while absent from their battalion head-quarter, to the detention allowance authorised for Assistant Recruiting Staff Officers, *viz.*, Rs. 5 for any day on which the ordinary travelling allowances are not drawn. The Medical Officer performing the duties of the medical officer detailed for recruiting purposes will be entitled to receive the allowance admissible under paragraph 11 (b), Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

7. All transfers made to the two battalions from other Gurkha battalions, including military police battalions, will travel to Maymyo and Dehra Dun, respectively, on duty at the public expense.

8. Promotions in the native ranks will, in the case of transfers from other battalions, be regulated in accordance with paragraph 933, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

9. The Mess and Band property and funds together with other regimental funds belonging to the late 77th Moplah Rifles will be transferred to the new battalion under orders to be issued by the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

10. An advance of Rs. 10,000 under the terms of India Army Order 27 of 1907, is sanctioned to aid in the organisation of the battalion.

11. The General Officer Commanding, ~~Burma Division~~, will issue any subsidiary orders that may be necessary.

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

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INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, 21st September 1908.

Furlough and Leave—British Army.—With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India have been pleased to sanction, with effect from the trooping season of 1908-09, the grant, to British regimental soldiers serving in India, of furlough to the United Kingdom, subject to the conditions set forth below and to the exigencies of the trooping service.

The furloughs now sanctioned are to be in addition to the furloughs already admissible under the rules contained in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, and will consist of furloughs on payment, up to a limit of 250 for all India. 2. All ranks, with the exception of men enlisted for three years' colour service who have not extended, may be granted furlough after two years' service in India, on payment of £15 (Rs. 225). In return for this payment the soldier will receive passage in a Government transport and messing on boardship, but will have to pay his own railway fare to and from the ports of embarkation and disembarkation. For the Indian portion of the land journey the soldier proceeding on payment furlough will travel at concession rates—*vide* paragraph 23, Army Regulations, India, Volume X. The soldier on payment furlough, whilst being subject to military discipline, will not be required to do duty on boardship except in an emergency.

3. To be eligible for this class of furlough a soldier must not only have completed two years' service in India as stated above, but must also fulfil the following further conditions:—

(i) Every man must satisfy his commanding officer that he has some urgent and valid reason necessitating his presence at home; the wish to get away from India for a short time just for a change not being treated as a valid reason.

- (ii) Every man must have at least a "good" character and be an efficient soldier, *i.e.*, in receipt of either service or proficiency pay, class I; men who are habitually inefficient owing to alcoholism or preventable disease will not be eligible for furlough.

4. This class of furlough is ordinarily only to be granted during the summer months, the men proceeding home by the last transport of one trooping season and returning by the first of the following; thus the duration of furlough will be usually five to six months.

5. The following additional rules for this class of furlough are also laid down :—

- (a) Absence on payment furlough will not be held to break continuity of foreign service for purposes of transfer to the home establishment.
- (b) Men serving at or near seaport towns, granted furlough under this rule, may, if they so desire, be permitted, in lieu of the payment of £15 for passage in a transport, to work their passage home and back to India in a merchant vessel. Men granted this privilege should be required to produce a certificate from the shipowners or Master of the vessel guaranteeing employment and commanding officers concerned should assure themselves that the men have actually undertaken such employment. The soldier should be instructed, if he intends to work his passage back to India in a merchant vessel, to notify to the officer mentioned in paragraph 9 of the instructions on India Army Form L-1174 (which form will be used for *all* men granted furlough under the rules contained in this order), the name of such vessel, date of sailing and name of port and probable date of arrival in India. The man should also be required to deposit with his commanding officer the cost of the return journey in a transport (*i.e.*, £7-10-0 (Rs. 112-8-0). This money will, subject to the conditions in clause (d) and provided the man is not given passage in a transport or other vessel, be refunded to the soldier after his return to India.

(c) Men who, whilst at home on payment furlough, marry with the permission of the proper authority, will be required to pay their wives' passages to India. Permission to marry should not be granted unless a vacancy in the married establishment of the unit actually exists.

(d) If a man fails, at the expiration of his furlough, from any cause, to embark for India in a Government transport or other vessel in which ordered to embark, and it becomes necessary for him to be sent to India in another vessel, the cost of such passage—[less the amount, viz., £7-10-0 (Rs. 112-8-0) already paid for the return journey in a transport]—will be recovered from the soldier after his return to India, by monthly instalments deducted from his pay, but if the money deposited by the soldier for the return journey exceeds the cost of such passage, the difference will be refunded to him.

6. The provisions of India Army Orders No. 345 of 1907 and No. 174 of 1908 (as amended by India Army Order No. 348 of 1908) regarding the deposit of £2-0-0 with the officer commanding the troops on board, should be strictly enforced in the case of "Payment" furlough men. This rule, however, will not apply to the men referred to in paragraph 5 (b).

7. Furlough under these special rules may again be granted to the classes referred to in paragraph 2 on completion of a further qualifying period of service in India.

8. The provisions of this order will *not* apply to Aden.

9. The 250 payment furloughs are, for the present allotted to Divisions in the following proportion:—

Division.	Number.
1st (Peshawar) Division	11
2nd (Rawal Pindi) Division	25
3rd (Lahore) Division	32
4th (Quetta) Division	16
5th (Mhow) Division	28
6th (Poona) Division	23
7th (Meerut) Division	32
8th (Lucknow) Division	39
9th (Secunderabad) Division	29
Burma Division	13
TOTAL	250

10. In order that the authorised number of this class of furlough may be fully utilised, Divisional Commanders will submit, *without a covering letter*, to the Adjutant General's Division, on 1st February annually, a statement in the form reproduced as an annexure to this Order; on receipt of which at Army Head Quarters such furlough vacancies as may exist in one Division will, if necessary, be allotted to other Divisions. No changes in the above, or any subsequent allotment, will be permitted without previous reference to the Adjutant General in India.

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

Division.

PAYMENT FURLONGHS.

Number of furlongs granted.	Number of furlough vacancies remaining.	Number of furloughs still required and for which applications have been received.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4

No. _____

Head Quarters, _____ Division.
Station _____ Date _____

Submitted to the Adjutant-General in
India with reference to paragraph 10
of India Army Order No. _____ of 1908.

Commanding, _____ Division,

ROBERT SCALLAN, Major-General,
Adjutant General in India.

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534. Royal Army Medical Corps—Specialists.—The following officer is appointed specialist in (c) Advanced Operative Surgery under the provisions of India Army Order No. 307 of 1st July 1907, with effect from the date of his joining the 3rd (Lahore) Division.

3rd (Lahore) Division ... Lieutenant G. de la Cour.

535. Army Orders.—Attention is invited to the following Army Orders dated 1st July 1908:—

No. 175, King's Regulations, Amendments.

„ 180, Military Engineering, Part I.

„ 181, Instructions in Military Engineering, Part III amendments.

* 536. Organisation—Native Army.—With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a battalion to be composed of Gurkhas of the same classes as those recruited for the 10th Gurkha Rifles.

2. The battalion will be raised at Dehra Dun and be designated the 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

3. The strength and organisation of the battalion, including its establishment of followers, will, for all ranks, British and Native, be that authorised for Gurkha battalions.

4. The uniform of the battalion will be that prescribed in Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, as modified by subsequent orders, for the 10th Gurkha Rifles, the certified cost of any changes in uniform or equipment necessitated by this order will be allowed to all transfers to both battalions.

5. The 10th Gurkha Rifles will be divided into two wings. The wing forming the 2nd Battalion, 10th, will be decentralised and brought to India, and temporarily stationed at Dehra Dun. Each wing will complete its strength by enlisting recruits up to the number authorised for a full battalion.

6. Recruiting will be carried out under the orders of the Recruiting Staff Officer for Gurkhas. The 1st Battalion, 10th, will detach two regimental officers, and the 2nd Battalion, 10th, one regimental officer to act as his Assistants. A medical officer for this purpose will also be detailed by the General Officer Commanding, 7th (Meerut) Division. These officers will be allowed to travel by rail and dak at the public expense and they will be entitled, while absent from their battalion head-quarters, to the detention allowance authorised for Assistant Recruiting Staff Officers, *viz.*, Rs. 5 for any day on which the ordinary travelling allowances are not drawn. The Medical Officer performing the duties of the medical officer detailed for recruiting purposes will be entitled to receive the allowance admissible under paragraph 11 (b), Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

7. All transfers made to the two battalions from other Gurkha battalions, including military police battalions, will travel to Maymyo and Dehra Dun, respectively, on duty at the public expense.

8. Promotions in the native ranks will, in the case of transfers from other battalions, be regulated in accordance with paragraph 933, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

9. The Mess and Band properly and funds together with other regimental funds belonging to the late 77th Moplah Rifles will be transferred to the new battalion under orders to be issued by the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

10. An advance of Rs. 10,000 under the terms of India Army Order 27 of 1907, is sanctioned to aid in the organisation of the battalion.

11. The General Officer Commanding, Burma Division, will issue any subsidiary orders that may be necessary.

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V. Cawnpore Woollen Mills Company's Prizes.—The Cawnpore Woollen Mills Company has been good enough to present a silver cup, value Rs. 500, and a purse of Rs. 300, to be competed for by Indian troops, including Imperial Service troops, throughout India. The cup will become the property of the Officers' Mess and the purse will be divided among the members of the winning team.

The corps winning the cup will also hold for the year the challenge "Trophy" presented by the Company in 1904 (*vide* India Army Order No. 426 of 1904).

VI. Brooke-Bond Company's prizes.—Messrs. Brooke-Bond and Company, Limited, have been good enough to present a silver challenge cup, and purse of Rs. 300, to be competed for annually by British regular troops throughout India.

Should the cup be won three years in succession by the same unit it will become its property. The purse will be divided among the members of the winning team.

The conditions for the above matches are published as an annexure to this order.

540. Machine Guns.—Several instances having recently been brought to notice where the use of "light" charges or mutilated cartridges to demonstrate the causes which may stop the automatic action of a maxim gun, has been the means of causing irreparable damage to barrels, it is notified that this practice is to cease.

541. Armourers.—Complaints having been received from the Officer in Charge, Records, Army Ordnance Corps, that the half-yearly qualification reports on Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of the Army Ordnance Corps are still being submitted on an obsolete print of Army Form C-346, the attention of all concerned is invited to India Army Order 165 of 1908, revising Army Form C-346, the latest reprint of which should be taken into use at once.

542. Forms.—The following forms have been introduced:—

A. F. A-24.—Yearly certificate of secret documents.

This form will be supplied gratis to General Officers Commanding Armies, Divisions, and Brigades as required.

A. F. C-319.—Schedule of medical inspection of children attending Army Schools.

This form will be supplied gratis, as required, to all Commanding Officers in charge of British Army Schools in India.

The following forms have been revised:—

I. A. F. A-368.—Extraordinary family pension or gratuity claim.

The following correction should be carried out in manuscript:—

From Instructional note 5, on page 4, *expunge* the clause marked (i) and *delete* the number (ii) at the beginning of the next clause.

I. A. F. I-126.—Annual confidential report on an Army Schoolmaster or Army Schoolmistress.

The revised form should be taken into use at once, copies of the old form being wasted.

I. A. F. K-153.—Attestation form, combatants and reservists.

Pending a reprint of the form the following correction will be made thereto in manuscript:—

Conditions of service, clause 3 (c).—After the words "Engine driver" *insert* "in any unit except the Submarine Mining Corps."

I. A. F. X-1835.—Application to attend a class of instruction, examination, or to proceed to Russia.

Pending a reprint of this form the following alterations will be carried out in manuscript:—

Item 7, Veterinary Class.—In column 2, after 56 *insert* "62, 63 and 65." The remarks in column 3 against this item are *reconstructed* as follows:—

"Applications to be sent to the Divisional Commander

542 (P. V. O. in case of Simla Class) in whose Division the
 28th Sep. school exists, as follows:—
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Poona School—1st May and 1st October.

Ambala School—15th September and 15th December.

Simla School—5th March.

Punjab Veterinary College at Lahore—15th March.

Only officers of over 5 and under 8 years' service are eligible to attend the schools at Poona and Simla. It will be stated in the column "Remarks" whether the applicant, if a British soldier, has a 3rd class certificate of education; if a native, whether he can read and write in the vernacular and possesses a fair knowledge of arithmetic. In the case of Punjab Veterinary College information as per paragraph 63, Army Regulations, India, Volume VIII, will be given. Care should be taken that applications of intelligent men only are sent. The Divisional Commander in whose Division the school exists will select the most suitable candidates."

I. A. F. Y-1920.—Descriptive roll of native officers recommended for admission to the Order of British India, etc.

Pending a reprint of the form the following additions will be made thereto, in manuscript:—

(i) To the heading of column 12 add "(2).—Date on which the nominee proposes to retire (for Order of British India only)."

(ii) To the first paragraph of the instructions headed "Order of British India" on the reverse, add "Native officers recommended for this reward are not usually to be transferred to pension until after the appearance of the Gazette of India in which the annual grant is notified."

I. A. F. Z-2135.—Supply order on Contractor.

To admit of the date of delivery by contractors, etc., of "imported stores purchased" locally to meet urgent

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requirements, being shown in annual returns of expenditure copy submitted to the Military Accounts Department. A column for this purpose will be added to the form in the next reprint: in the meantime the date should be entered on the form in manuscript.

I. A. F. Z-2001.—The following additions and alterations are made thereto :

Page 2, insert:—

A	24	G	Yearly certificate of secret documents.	O	Issued to General Officers Commanding Armies, Divisions and Brigades as required.
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Page 8, insert:—

C	319	G	Schedule of medical inspection of children attending Army Schools.	C	Issued to Commanding Officers in charge of British Army Schools as required.
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Pages 14 and 15 as added to by India Army Order No. 610 of 1907.

For "Biennial issue" in column of remarks against Army Book 70, read "As required after five years from date of last issue."

Page 48, insert:—

"	668	G	Progressive monthly statement of receipts and charges as compared with progressive budget allotments.	O
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Pages 56 and 57.

Opposite "B-800" in column 3 for "ranging" read "Commander's" and after "operation" insert "(Instructional)." (mental).

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1908.*Substitute the following for the present entries against India Army Form T-1720.*

G	Railway ticket requisition native furlough men.													
		1	2	3	4	7	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	23
	Y	4	10	20	60	20	100	10	30	50	20	100	10	50

*Pages 118 and 119.**Delete the items „ Z-2034 and „ Z-2035 and all connected entries.**The alterations shown below should be made to the following items:—**Pages 2 and 3. A. F. A-22.—Substitute “2” for “4” in column 21.*

Pages 6 and 7. { *A. F. B-199.—Substitute “2” for “6” in column 21.*
A. F. B-278.—Enter “2” in column 21.
A. F. B-279.—Substitute “2” for “6” in column 21.

*Pages 10 and 11. A. F. C-397.—Delete “10” from column 21 and in the column of Remarks insert “As required by officers of the A. V. C.”**Pages 12 and 13. A. F. L-1373.—Insert “2” in column 22.*

Pages 16 and 17. { *I. A. F. A-35.—Substitute “30” for “50” in column 21 and “12” for “30” in column 22.*
I. A. F. A-38.—Substitute “27” for “30” in column 21.

*Pages 18 and 19. I. A. F. A-58.—Substitute “2” for “6” in column 21.**Pages 20 and 21. I. A. F. A-115.—Enter “24” in column 22.*

Pages 22 and 23.	I. A. F. A-123.—Enter "5" in column 22.
Pages 36 and 37.	I. A. F. A-436.—Enter "2" in column 21.
Pages 38 and 39.	I. A. F. A-442.—Enter "2" in column 21.
	I. A. F. A-445.—Enter "2" in column 21.
	I. A. F. A-447.—Substitute "2" for "6" in column 21.
	I. A. F. A-449.—Enter "2" in column 21.
	I. A. F. A-450.—Substitute "2" for "6" in column 21.
	I. A. F. A-454.—Delete "2" from column 21.
Pages 40 and 41.	I. A. F. A-497.—Substitute "6" for "10" in column 21.
	I. A. F. A-498.—Substitute "6" for "10" in column 21.
	I. A. F. A-508.—Substitute "4" for "10" in column 21.
Pages 46 and 47.	I. A. F. A-598.—Substitute "12" for "20" in column 21.
	I. A. F. A-610.—Enter "2" in column 21.
Pages 56 and 57.	I. A. F. C-825.—Substitute "4" for "6" in column 21.
Pages 58 and 59.	I. A. F. C-837.—Substitute "2" for "4" in column 21.
	I. A. F. H-1107.—Enter "2" in column 21.
Pages 72 and 73.	I. A. F. H-1108.—Enter "2" in column 21.
	I. A. F. H-1114.—Enter "2" in column 21.

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- Pages 74 and 75.* { I. A. F. K-1156.—Delete "2" in column 22.
I. A. F. L-1170.—Enter "4" in column 21.
I. A. F. L-1172.—Enter "2" in column 21.
- Pages 76 and 77.* I. A. F. L-1182.—Delete "2" in column 21.
- Pages 78 and 79.* { I. A. F. M-1232.—Substitute "60" for "110" in column 21.
I. A. F. M-1237.—Substitute "15" for "50" in column 21.
I. A. F. M-1247.—Enter "2" in column 21.
I. A. F. M-1248.—Enter "1" in columns 21 and 22.
I. A. F. M-1254.—Enter "2" in column 21 and "1" in column 22.
- Pages 80 and 81.* I. A. F. N-1270.—Enter "2" in column 21.
- Pages 84 and 85.* I. A. F. O-1347.—Enter "2" in column 21.
- Pages 88 and 89.* I. A. F. O-1445.—Enter "6" in column 21 and "2" in column 22.
- Pages 92 and 93.* { I. A. F. S-1518.—Delete the present number in column 21.
I. A. F. S-1519.—Delete the present number in column 21.
I. A. F. S-1524.—Delete the present number in column 21.
I. A. F. S-1538.—Enter "2" in column 21.
I. A. F. S-1540.—Enter "2" in column 21.

- I. A. F. S-1591.—*Delete* the present number in column 21. 542
- I. A. F. S-1592.—*Delete* the present number in column 21.
- I. A. F. S-1595.—*Delete* the present number in column 21.
- I. A. F. S-1596.—*Delete* the present number in column 21.
- I. A. F. T-1709.—*Enter* "1" in columns 21 and 22.
- I. A. F. T-1711.—*Enter* "1" in column 21.
- I. A. F. T-1715.—*Substitute* "15" for "20" in column 21.
- I. A. F. T-1716.—*Substitute* "15" for "30" in column 21.
- I. A. F. U-1740.—*Enter* "2" in column 21.
- I. A. F. U-1744.—*Enter* "1" in column 21.
- I. A. F. U-1747.—*Enter* "2" in column 21.
- I. A. F. V-1752.—*Substitute* "12" for "30" in column 21 and "4" for "12" in column 22.
- I. A. F. V-1753.—*Substitute* "20" "20", "50", "10", "50", and "10" for the present entries in columns 3, 7, 11, 12, 21 and 22 respectively.
- I. A. F. V-1756.—*Substitute* "100" for "40" in columns 21 and 22.
- I. A. F. V-1757.—*Substitute* "200" and "50" for "550" and "110" in columns 21 and 22 respectively.

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Pages 104 and 105.

- I. A. F. V-1758.—*Substitute* "2" and "1" for "6" and "4" in columns 21 and 22 respectively.
- I. A. F. V-1759.—*Delete* entries in columns 21 and 22 and *Insert* in column for Remarks "Issued to S. V. O.'s of Divisions as required."
- I. A. F. V-1760.—*Substitute* "150" and "30" for "200" and "120" in columns 21 and 22 respectively.
- I. A. F. V-1761.—*Substitute* "12" and "4" for "20" and "12" in columns 21 and 22.
- I. A. F. V-1765.—*Substitute* "6" for "10" in columns 3, 4, 7, 11, 12, 21, 22 and 23.
- I. A. F. V-1767.—*Substitute* "4" for "6" in column 21.
- I. A. F. V-1768.—*Insert* "6" in column 22.
- I. A. F. V-1769.—*Insert* "6" in column 22.
- I. A. F. V-1771.—*Substitute* "6" for "10" in column 21.
- I. A. F. W-1777.—*Insert* "2" in column 21.

Pages 106 and 107. I. A. F. W-1814.—*Insert* "2" in columns 21 and 22.

Pages 110 and 111. { I. A. F. Y-1910.—*Insert* "24" in column 21.
I. A. F. Y-1911.—*Delete* "6" in column 21.

- I. A. F. Y-1930.—*Substitute* "4" for "6" in column 21.
I. A. F. Y-1948.—*Delete* "6" in column 21.
I. A. F. Y-1949.—*Delete* "6" in column 21.
I. A. F. Z-2006.—*Substitute* "1" for "2" in columns 21 and 22.
I. A. F. Z-2007.—*Substitute* "25" for "50" in column 22.
I. A. F. Z-2010.—*Insert* "300" and "100" in columns 21 and 22 respectively.
I. A. F. Z-2011.—*Insert* "1" in columns 21 and 22.
I. A. F. Z-2014.—*Insert* "1" in column 21.
I. A. F. Z-2033.—*Substitute* "1" for "3" in columns 21 and 22.
I. A. F. Z-2055.—*Insert* "2" in column 21.
I. A. F. Z-2066.—*Delete* "1" in columns 21 and 22.
I. A. F. Z-2068.—*Substitute* "2" for "1" in column 21.
I. A. F. Z-2074.—*Substitute* "6" for "3" in column 21.
I. A. F. Z-2081.—*Substitute* "2" for "4" in column 22.
I. A. F. Z-2092.—*Delete* "1" in column 21.
I. A. F. Z-2099.—*Delete* "5" in columns 21 and 22.
- Pages 112 and 113.
- Pages 116 and 117.
- Pages 118 and 119.
- Pages 120 and 121.

ROBERT SCALLON, Major General,
Adjutant General in India.

*Conditions for Musketry Matches, His Excellency the
Viceroy's and other Prizes, 1908-09.*

I--HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY'S PRIZES.

Teams.

1. A Corps may enter a team from each squadron or company.
2. Each team will consist of ten members, one of whom may be an officer. The members of the team must have served 6 months in the squadron or company.

Ties.

Ties will be decided :--

By the fewest points deducted.

By the total points in C.

By the total points in B.

By A. according to the B. P. R. A. rules for ties.

CONDITIONS.

Prac- tice.	Description of fire.	Number of rounds.	Dis- tance.	Time.	Targets.	Points.	Deductions.
A	Individual. Rests not allowed.	9, last 7 to count.	800	From the Umpire's order to commence, the following time will be allowed :— (1) If a one section range, 90 minutes. (2) " two " " 45 " (3) " three " " 32 " (4) " four " " 23 " The time limit will in no circumstances be extended. 45 seconds.	Targets and positions. As per Bengal- Punjab Rifle Association Rules, 1908.	As per Bengal- Punjab Rifle Association Rules, 1908.	
B	Collective, or Rapid Magazine. (Squads of 5 must fire to- gether.)	Unlim- ited.	500		25 falling plates not ex- ceeding 12" x 12" painted any colour, not less than 3 feet apart (for each squad).	5 points for each plate dropped by direct hit or ricochet. No plate that is dropped will count un- less there is the distinct mark of a bullet on it. 5 points for each hit, but not ricochet.	5 points for each round fired after the Umpire's sig- nal "stand fast."
C	Collective, or Rapid Magazine. (Squads of 5 must fire to- gether.)	5	300	From commencement to finish 35 seconds. The targets are to appear for 3 seconds and be under cover for 5 seconds between each exposure.	3 rattling heads, oval shaped, each 16" high x 8" wide. The heads are to be on a pole 3 feet apart, and are to be worked to appear and disappear to- gether. Heads are to be obtained on payment from the Honorary Secretary Bengal-Punjab Rifle Association, Simla.	5 points for each round fired after the Umpire's sig- nal "stand fast."	

Rules for the Competition.

The competition will be superintended throughout by the Adjutant of the Corps and by a Military or Volunteer Officer not belonging to the Corps.

2. Those corps which have not suitable ranges may use the most convenient range on which they can get permission to fire.

Certificates.—(i) One signed by the Adjutant that each member has served in the Company to which the team belongs for 6 months before the firing took place, and (ii) one signed by the Officer in the butts and the Adjutant that the dimensions of targets and markings were according to regulations drawn up for the competition, and that all the conditions were strictly complied with in every case.

II.—HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S PRIZES.

Teams.

The cups, which will become the property of the Officers' Mess of the winning teams, will be competed for by battery, half-squadron and half-company teams.

Composition and selection.

Each team will consist of one British Officer (Native Officer if preferred in the Indian Army) in command, who will not fire, and 20 warrant and non-commissioned officers and men, selected as follows:—

1. On the day of the competition the Superintending Officer will draw by lot a squadron or company of the unit which has entered.

2. This squadron or company will parade, organized as laid down in King's Regulations, paragraph 907, and from it the Superintending Officer will draw by lot a half-squadron or half-company.

3. The selection of the team from the half-squadron or half-company is left to the squadron and company commanders (to the double company commander in the case of the Indian Army, and to the battery commander in the case of a battery). In the Indian Army the British Officer must belong to the squadron or double company to which the half-squadron or half-company belongs.

Rules for conducting the match.

The Start.—The teams, with magazines charged, will be formed in any convenient order 500 yards from the first firing point for practice A. On the Umpire's signal to start the team will double together to the 500 yards firing point for practice A and fire at the falling plates as directed by the team Commander.

Advance to B.—As soon as all the plates for A have been knocked down the Umpire will give permission to advance (no competitor may advance until this permission has been given) and the team will double to the 500 yards firing point for practice B, and open fire man by man as they come up.

Firing points.—The firing point for B will not be less than 500 yards from the firing point for A. In cases however where this cannot be arranged, the firing points for both A and B may be on the same platform so long as a distance of 500 yards is covered between the time of firing the two practices, and that the Umpire is satisfied that the targets for B cannot be hit while practice A is being fired.

Time limit.—Six and a half minutes will be allowed for the whole competition from the Umpire's signal to start.

CONDITIONS.

Practice.	Description of fire.	Rounds.	Distance.	Targets.	Points.	Deductions.
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A.	Collective, or Rapid Magazine.	Unlimited	500	5 falling plates, not exceeding 12" x 12", painted any colour, placed in line at least 3 feet apart.	Each plate dropped by direct hit or ricochet one point. No plate dropped will count unless there is the distinct mark of a bullet on it.	For each round fired after the umpire's signal "stand fast," at the end of practice B, 2 points.
B.	Collective, or Rapid Magazine.	Unlimited	500	20 figure targets, 10" high x 8" wide, oval shaped, placed two feet apart, bottom edge just clear of the earth prepared on which they are to be placed. Small targets of any colour may be utilized for bhaki faces for them, on which alone hits will count, must be used and be obtained on payment from the Hany, Sany, Hengal-Punjab Rifle Association, Simla.	Each hit, but not ricochet, 2 points.	

The Magdala gold medal will be awarded to the officer, non-commissioned officer, or man of the Indian Army (Native ranks) obtaining the highest aggregate score in competitions at fixed targets (Part I) and field practices (Part II), at any of the following Associations] Meetings for 1908-09 :—

Bengal-Punjab.

Southern India.

4th (Quetta) Division.

5th (Mhow) Division.

6th (Poona) Division.

Part I will consist of bulls-eye matches of the Association at 600, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. (In the case of Associations having more than one match at any of these distance the first shoot only will count) No score under 112 (*i.e.*, an average of inners) at the above four distances will count in the aggregate for the Magdala medal.

Part II will consist of practices identical with practices (1) to (4) of the British Army Championship of India, the conditions of which are published as an annexure to India Army Order No. 406 of 1908. *First shoot only to count.*

Parts I and II to be fired at the same Meeting and only *one* entry for this competition is permitted irrespective of the Meeting.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief hopes that Associations who have not included Part II matches in their regular programme will please arrange that men who have obtained an average of inners in Part I matches, may be given an opportunity of firing the practices specified in Part II, under the necessary match conditions, during the Meeting.

3. *Ties.*—Ties will be decided—

By the highest total in Part II.

If still a tie, by the range totals in order of distances commencing with the longest in Part I.

4. On conclusion of their respective Meetings, Secretaries of Associations will submit the names and scores of the *two* competitors obtaining the highest aggregate score in Parts I and II to the Adjutant General in India, Simla.

III—THE RAJA OF NANPARA'S PRIZES.

Composition and selection of teams.

To qualify for the cup the selection of the team must be made from all the squadrons of the regiment as follows:—

1. Each team will consist of one officer (Native if preferred in the case of the Indian Cavalry) and 19 non-commissioned officers and men, all of whom may shoot.

2. On the day of the competition the Superintending Officer will draw by lot a squadron.

3. From this squadron he will draw by lot the right or left half squadron.

4. The selection of the team from the half-squadron drawn as in 3 is left to the squadron commander of the squadron drawn by lot as in 2. The British Officer must be selected from the squadron, and the Native Officer from the half-squadron drawn as in 3. (See also general rules for musketry matches, pages 551 and 552.)

CONDITIONS.

Practice.	Description of fire.	Rounds.	Time.	Distance.	Targets.	Points.	Deductions.
A.	Collective, Rapid or Magazine.	5	35 seconds.	600	One 2nd class figure target, Plate 10, British Musketry Regulations, 1905, as per amendments published by Army Order No 40 of 1907. The figures for these targets must be obtained on payment from the Honorary Secretary, Bengal-Punjab Rifle Association, Simla.	As laid down in amendments to paragraph 104(b), British Musketry Regulations, 1905, published by Army Order No. 40 of 1907.	4 points for each round fired after the Umpire's signal "stand fast."
B.	Collective, Rapid or Magazine.	Unlimited.	From the order to start to "stand fast," 3 minutes.	300	25 falling plates not exceeding 12" x 12", painted any colour, placed in line at least 3 feet apart.	Each plate dropped by direct hit or ricochet, 4 points. No plate that is dropped will count unless there is the distinct mark of a bullet on it. If all the plates are dropped as above before the time limit is reached 12 points will be added for every clear 5 seconds under time.	6 points for each horse breaking away 4 points for each round fired after the Umpire's signal "stand fast."

Rules for conducting the match.

All members must fire together as one team in both A and B practices.

Practice A.—The team will be ready lying, and will commence firing on the Umpire's signal to do so. The rifle must not be brought to the position for aiming until the word "Commence" has been given.

Practice B.—For this practice the team will be formed up, dismounted, at a distance of 1,100 yards from the targets.

On the Umpire's order to start the team will mount, ride 750 yards, dismount and double 50 yards to the firing point and fire at the targets placed 300 yards from it. No extra men are allowed for holding horses, which may be picketted in any practical way, but pegs may not, previously to the match, be fixed in the ground for this purpose.

Ties.—Ties will be decided by—

(a) the fewest points deducted.

(b), the total points in practice B.

(c) the fewest points in inverse order of value in practice A.

IV—THE PLAYFAIR CUP.

Teams.—12, non-commissioned officers, and men drawn from one troop who must have been borne on the rolls of the troop for 3 months previously, and who have not fired for this competition with another troop this season.

Dress.—Drill order, mounted.

Number of rounds.—Ten.

Targets.—Ten oval-shaped heads 10" high \times 8" wide parted on to targets, any colour, 2' \times 2'. The heads to be obtained on payment from the Honorary Secretary, Bengal-Punjab Rifle Association, Simla. These targets are to be placed in line at least 3 feet apart.

Distance.—500 yards.

Time.—13 minutes from signal to start to last man past the post.

Method of conducting the Practice.

The squad will be dismounted, with saddles and bridles 10 yards from their horses which will be picketted in line.

On the signal to start the advance, horses will be saddled, and bridled, mounted and ridden over a selected course of 1,400 yards, including three jumps (see later).

The men will then dismount, leaving Nos. 3, who will not fire, to hold horses, run 100 yards to the firing point and fire 10 rounds lying. On completing his rounds each man will creep back 3 yards and lie flat on the ground rifle beside him. When the last shot has been fired the Commander will signal for the horses to be brought up to a line 10 yards from the men who will mount and gallop back over the same course including the same jumps, re-erected if knocked down the first time, to the original starting point.

Points.—10 for each direct hit or ricochet on the head, 5 on the rest of the target.

15 for each complete period of 15 seconds under 13 minutes.

Deductions.—15 for each portion of 15 seconds over 13 minutes.

Every man must complete the course properly equipped between the flags.

Umpires.—At least two officers or covenanted civilians not belonging to the Corps, one of whom must be mounted to see the course is kept.

Course.—An open run of about 500 yards at each end and three jumps (hurdles or walls) 3 feet high about 200 yards apart.

Certificates.—(i) One by the Adjutant that the competitors had belonged to the troop for three months, and (ii) one by the Superintending Officer that the competition was conducted strictly according to the conditions laid down.

V.—THE CAWNPORE WOOLLEN MILLS COMPANY'S

PRIZES.

Composition and selection of teams.

1. The cup will be competed for by battery, half-squadron and half-company teams consisting of a British Officer, two native officers and seventeen non-commissioned officers and men, all of whom will fire.

2. On the day of the competition the Superintending Officer will, in the case of Cavalry and Infantry units, draw by lot a squadron or company of the regiment.

3. The squadron or company thus drawn, organised as laid down in King's Regulations, paragraph 907, will parade, and from it the Superintending Officer will draw by lot a half-squadron or half-company.

4. The selection of the team from the half-squadron or half-company thus drawn is left to the squadron or double company commander. The British and Native officers selected must belong to the squadron or double company concerned. (See also general rules for musketry matches, pages 551 and 552).

Ties.—Ties will be decided—

By the fewest points deducted.

By the total points in C.

By the total points in B.

By A, according to the Bengal-Punjab Rifle Association rules for ties.

CONDITIONS.

Practice.	Description of fire.	Number of rounds.	Distance.	Time.	Targets.	Points.	Deductions.
A	Individual. Rests not allowed.	9, last 7 to count.	800	From the Umpire's order to commence the following time will be allowed :— (1) If a one-section range, 150 minutes. (2) If a two-section range, 90 minutes. (3) If a three-section range, 63 minutes. (4) If a four-section range, 45 minutes. The time limit will in no circumstances be extended.	Targets and positions. As per Bengal-Punjab Rifle Association Rules, 1903.	As per Bengal-Punjab Rifle Association Rules, 1903.	
B	Collective, or Rapid Magazine. (Squads of 5 must fire together.)	Unlimited.	500	45 seconds	25 falling plates not exceeding 12" x 13", painted any colour, not less than 3 feet apart (for each squad).	5 points for each plate dropped by direct hit or ricochet. No plate that is dropped will count unless there is the distinct mark of a bullet on it.	5 points for each round fired after the Umpire's signal "stand fast."
C	Collective, or Rapid Magazine. (Squads of 5 must fire together.)	5	300	From commencement to finish 35 seconds. The targets are to appear for 3 seconds and be under cover for 5 seconds between each exposure.	3 vanishing heads, oval-shaped, each 16" high x 3" wide. The heads are to be on a pole 3 feet apart, and are to be worked to appear and disappear together. The heads to be obtained on payment from the Honorary Secretary, Bengal-Punjab Rifle Association, Simla.	5 points for each round fired after the Umpire's signal "stand fast."	

VI.—MESSRS. BROOKE-BOND AND COMPANY'S PRIZES.

Composition and selection of teams.

1. The cup will be competed for by battery, half-squadron and half-company teams consisting of a British Officer, and nineteen warrant, non-commissioned officers and men, all of whom will fire.

2. On the day of the competition the Superintending Officer will in the case of Cavalry and Infantry units, draw by lot a squadron or company of the regiment.

3. The squadron or company thus drawn, organised as laid down in King's Regulations, paragraph 907, will parade, and from it the Superintending Officer will draw by lot a half-squadron or half-company.

4. The selection of the team from the half-squadron or half-company thus drawn is left to the Squadron or Company Commander. The British Officers selected must belong to the squadron or company concerned. In the event of no officer being available the senior non-commissioned officer will command the team (see also general rules for musketry matches, pages 551 and 552).

Ties.—Ties will be decided—

By the fewest points deducted.

By the total points in C.

By the total points in B.

By A according to the Bengal-Punjab Rifle Association rules for ties.

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Practice.	Description of fire.	Number of rounds.	Distance.	Time.	Targets.	Points.	Deductions.
A	Individual. Rests not allowed.	9, last 7 to count.	800	From the Umpire's order to commence, the following time will be allowed : (1) If a one section range, 180 mts. (2) " two " " 90 " (3) " three " " 63 " (4) " four " " 45 " The time limit will in no circumstances be extended. 45 seconds.	Targets and positions. As per Bengal-Punjab Rifle Association Rules, 1908.	As per Bengal-Punjab Rifle Association Rules, 1908.	
B	Collective, or Rapid Magazine. (Squads of 5 must fire together.)	Unlimited	500		25 falling plates not exceeding 12" x 13", painted any colour, not less than 3 feet apart (for each squad).	5 points for each plate dropped by direct hit or ricochet. No plate that is dropped will count unless there is the distinct mark of a bullet on it.	5 points for each round fired after the Umpire's signal "stand fast."
C	Collective, or Rapid Magazine. (Squads of 5 must fire together.)	5	300	From commencement to finish 35 seconds. The targets are to appear for 3 seconds and be under cover for 5 seconds between each exposure.	3 vanishing heads, oval shaped, each 10" high x 8" wide. The heads are to be on a pole 3 feet apart, and are to be worked to appear and disappear together. Heads are to be obtained on payment from the Honorary Secretary, Bengal-Punjab Rifle Association, Simla.	5 points for each hit, but not ricochet.	5 points for each round fired after the Umpire's signal "stand fast."

GENERAL RULES.

The following General Rules are applicable to all the matches, I to VI inclusive:—

1. All matches must be fired by the 31st March 1909, and each match is to be concluded on the day on which it is commenced.

2. *Superintendents*.—The matches will take place at the stations at which the competing regiments are quartered and will, when convenient, be superintended by the General Officer Commanding the Division, or Brigade, assisted by an officer of not less than 3 years' service. Should the General Officer Commanding not be able to superintend a selected field officer, not belonging to the regiment competing, may be detailed to supervise.

3. *Butt Superintendents*.—In addition an officer not under 3 years' service belonging to a corps other than that competing, should be detailed as Butt Superintendent in all cases.

4. *Selection of teams*.—In the case of a regiment having detachments, teams may, if desired, be selected only from those companies or squadrons serving at Head Quarters.

5. *Commanders*.—In the event of no officer or native officer, who would ordinarily command under the conditions, being present with his unit the command of the team will devolve upon the senior non-commissioned officer of the unit concerned who would replace him in action.

6. *Attached officers*.—Attached, but not seconded, officers may fire in a team.

7. *Number of entries*.—No one may shoot in more than one team, and only one entry per team is allowed.

8. *Dress*.—Drill order.

9. *Teams*.—*How to fire*.—In collective matches, unless otherwise specified, the team is to fire complete as such and is not to be sub-divided.

10. *Coaching*.—Neither coaching nor hints as to progress of time by any person not forming one of the team is allowed.

11. *Rifles and sights.*—Rifles are to be used as issued except that sights may be blackened. With the long rifle the slide may be reversed, and a moveable windgauge, or War Office pattern sight may be used.

12. *Ammunition and loading.*—All ammunition is to be carried on the person and all loading is to be from the bandoliers or pouches, and not through the magazine except where specified.

13. *Rests.*—Rests are allowed except where otherwise specified.

14. *Positions.*—Unless otherwise stated, positions are any military.

15. *Sighting shots.*—Neither preliminary practice nor sighting shots are permitted on the day of the match except where the latter are expressly allowed in the conditions.

16. *Ricochets.*—Unless specified, ricochets do not count.

17. *Time.*—In all timed matches the time is to be taken by stop-watch.

18. *Registers.*—The registers are to be forwarded direct to the Adjutant General in India, Simla, by the Superintending Officer, within 24 hours of the completion of the competition.

19. *Certificates.*—A certificate will be furnished by the Superintending Officer to the effect that the conditions of the match, as laid down in India Army Orders, have been strictly complied with.

20. *Ties.*—The decision in the matter of ties, where not specially provided for, will rest with the Adjutant General.

21. *Breach of rules.*—Any breach of the rules will entail disqualification.

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 5th October 1908.

543. The London Gazettes of the 8th and 11th September 1908, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 28th September 1908.

544. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India in pleased to make the following appointments:—

Brigade Staff.—Major C. Rattray, 26th Punjabis, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Derajat Brigade, *vice* Major G. F. MacMunn, D.S.O., Royal Field Artillery, vacated. Dated 2nd September 1908.

Captain H. R. Hopwood, 33rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry, to be Brigade Major, Ahmednagar Brigade, *vice* Captain P. L. Grove, Cheshire Regiment, vacated. Dated 1st September 1908.

Supply and Transport Corps.—To be Supply and Transport Officers, 6th Class, with effect from the dates specified:—

Lieutenant C. W. Hext, Devonshire Regiment—18th August 1908.

Lieutenant P. St. J. R. Woodhouse, 28th Punjabis—7th September 1908.

545. *Military Works Services*.—Lieutenant J. R. Marryat, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Indian Submarine Mining Corps to the Military Works Services and posted to the 8th (Lucknow) Division.

546. *Pensions—Indian Army*.—With reference to paragraph 706, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the institution of a pension of £600 a year completion of 30 years' service for Indian pension.

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547. Havresacks of details leaving India.—With

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Department of Military Supply No. 5874-G., dated 9th September 1908.

reference to paragraph 2 of India Army Order No 457 of 1907, it is notified for information that, from the commencement of the current trooping season, details proceeding to England, whether for duty or otherwise, shall be in possession of serviceable havresacks.

2. Paragraph 63, Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, will be amended in due course.

548. Modern Languages—Russian.—With reference to paragraph 15 of the annexure to India Army Order No. 621 of 1907, it is notified for information that the "further test" required to be passed 5 years after qualifying as Russian Interpreters will consist of the following:—

Part I.—Oral.

	Marks.
1. Conversation	300
2. Reading short manuscript reports, notes, telegrams, etc., and dictating answers thereto	100
3. Knowledge of technical, military, and local terms to be tested by direct questions, and by oral translation from a British or foreign training manual	100
Total	500

Part II.—Written.

	Marks.
4. Translation into English of official and private correspondence (manuscript)	50
5. Writing a private or official letter in the language, a précis being given	100
6. Extempore translation from the language	50
7. Extempore translation into the language	100
	300
Total	800

In order to qualify, 80 per cent. of the total marks or 51 must be obtained.

2. The examination will be carried out in this country and supervised by a board of officers, the President being the officer in charge of the Russian Section of the Chief of the Staff's Division at Army Head Quarters. Officers will be allowed two chances of requalifying, and two only, and in the event of failure at the second attempt, their names will be removed from the list of Russian Interpreters.

553. **Unemployed Pay.**—With reference to India Army Order No. 29, dated 11th January 1906, it is notified for information that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the admission of unemployed pay during residence out of India at the rate of £500 per annum to officers of the Indian Army, below the rank of major-general, who adhered to the Furlough Regulations of 1875, provided they have completed 24 years' service for Indian pension. An officer subject to the Furlough Regulations of 1875 who entered the Indian Army on or after the 1st July 1881, will now be granted permission to reside in or out of India immediately on vacating his appointment under the regulations in force, instead of being granted leave in the first instance as required by the existing rule. It should be clearly understood that he will commence to exhaust, from the date he becomes unemployed, any furlough he may have at his credit on that date.

The Secretary of State has also approved the grant of the same concession to all officers, now or heretofore, in civil employ, who entered the Indian Army before the 1st July 1881 and joined the civil department between the 1st April 1884 and 1st November 1887, if, on superannuation from civil employ, they have not or had not completed 32 years' service for pension, on condition that they retire when entitled to that pension.

550. **Dress—Indian Officers appointed to the Army from the Imperial Cadet Corps.**—With reference to

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.*Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 12th October 1908.*

557. The London Gazettes of the 15th and 18th September 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 5th October 1908.

558. Unattached List—Furlough and Leave.—The undermentioned warrant officer is granted leave out of India on medical certificate under the leave rules of 1889; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing, the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:—

Sub-Conductor H. C. Parks, Division of the Chief of the Staff, for six months.

559. Furlough and Leave—British Army—Courses of Instruction.—It having been brought to notice that applications for the attendance at courses of instruction at Home, of non-commissioned officers on furlough in the United Kingdom from British units serving in India, have been submitted direct to the War Office, it is notified for the information of all concerned that the sanction of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is necessary in all such cases and that the approval of the Government of India must first be obtained.

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2. Whenever, therefore, it is considered desirable that non-commissioned officers belonging to British units serving in India should undergo instruction whilst on furlough in the United Kingdom, an application on their behalf, stating the reasons which have rendered it desirable that they should attend any particular course of instruction whilst at Home, should be submitted to the Adjutant General in India.

560. Rewards—Good Conduct.—The silver medal for long service and good conduct has been awarded to the warrant and non-commissioned officers of the India Unattached List, etc., named in the list published as an annexure to this order.

561. Military Works Services.—On arrival in India Lieutenant R. G. P. Hunter, Royal Engineers, is posted to the 6th (Poona) Division.

On arrival in India the undermentioned officers are posted as specified :—

2nd Lieutenant D. S. Johnston, Royal Engineers, 6th (Poona) Division.

2nd Lieutenant F. McC. Douie, Royal Engineers, 2nd (Rawal Pindi) Division.

2nd Lieutenant F. H. E. Townshend, Royal Engineers, 3rd (Lahore) Division.

562. Dress—Departmental officers with honorary rank and Warrant Officers of Departments.—With reference to India Army Order No. 460 of 1908, it is notified for information that the wearing of uniform by departmental officers with honorary rank and warrant officers of departments, proceeding home on leave pending retirement, is optional.

563. Equipment.—In continuation of India Army Order No. 606 of 1906, it is notified that the War Office authori-

ties having decided to treat the haversack as "equipment," this article should be shown, accordingly, in the Valuation Inspection Forms used by Boards of Survey on equipment of units proceeding from India to Colonial Stations, other than Egypt, and Mediterranean stations.

Haversacks should also be included in the List of Stores on India Army Form Z-2103, furnished by Controllers of Military Accounts, to the Under Secretary of State for India, and the Secretary, War Office, in respect of all other units leaving India, whose stores are inspected after disembarkation. (Item 330, India Army Form Z-2000.) The practice which has hitherto obtained, of giving the details of haversacks on the Clothing Return (Army Form H-1106) is no longer necessary, and should be discontinued.

564. Equipment—Artillery.—The adjustment of cimeters, unless of a trifling nature, will be carried out at the Gun Carriage Factory, Jubbulpore. Trifling adjustments should be carried out locally.

565. Inspections.—The Inspector of Coast Defences and Royal Garrison Artillery in India will during 1908-09 make the tour of inspection as in the annexure to this order.

566. Clothing—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned the re-introduction of the ordinary pattern hobnailed boots, in place of the special Quetta pattern boots, for British Infantry Battalions and Companies of Garrison Artillery stationed at Quetta.

2. Any stocks of the special Quetta pattern boots in stock will first be utilised.

3. The British Mountain Batteries will retain their special patterns of boots.

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567. Pay and Allowances—British Army.—It is notified for information that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the provisions of Army Order No. 280 of 1907, relative to messing and kit allowances, being made applicable to India.

2. The Government of India have also been pleased to sanction the messing allowance of annas three per diem now admissible on field service being reduced to annas two and pies three per diem, so as to conform to the peace rate.

568. Pay and Allowances—British Army.—India Army Order No. 430 of 1907 is amended as follows:—

Paragraph 1 (c).—For the words “Qualified layer or position finder” opposite “Royal Garrison Artillery”

Substitute—“Qualified layer or position finder, and, in the case of companies either serving, or carrying out their annual practice, at coast defence stations, qualified depression range finders.”

569. Organisation—Artillery.—India Army Order No. 422 of 1908 is amended as follows:—

Insert an “*” against the figure “1” in column 4 opposite “Kohat” and connect it with the following footnote:—

“* The subadar must take his turn of duty at Malakand, and when he is absent from Kohat for this reason, two jemadars will be stationed at the latter place.”

570. Modern Languages—Russian.—The following amendments are made to footnote (3) to paragraph 14 of the annexure to India Army Order No. 621 of 1907:—

Delete “(a)” including the footnote connected therewith, and *insert* “£53 or £50.”

571. Reliefs.—A complete programme of the sanctioned relief movements of British and Indian Corps to be carried out during 1908-09, is published as an annexure to this order, in substitution of the various programmes promulgated in India Army Orders Nos. 45, 73, 116, 118, 163, 216, 226, 255 and 256, 425, 426, 440 and 470 of 1908.

572. Forms.—The following forms have been revised:—

A. F. B-127.—Nominal roll of individuals or detachments of troops, etc., embarked for England.

A. F. B-142.—Detailed embarkation return of troops.

The revised forms will be taken into use at once. Special attention is invited to the footnote on the front page of A. F. B-127 regarding the posting of a copy of the form at Port Said to the Embarkation Staff Officer, Southampton.

A. F. B-269.—Report on Coast Defence Practice.

The revised form will be taken into use at once, any stock of the existing form being wasted.

I. A. F. F-951.—Signalling working pay on field service.

Pending a reprint of this form, the following amendment will be made in manuscript:—For " (See Indian Appendix to Signalling Regulations) " in line 2 substitute " (See Indian Appendix to Training Manual, Signalling, 1907, Section 22): " "

I. A. F. G-1097.—Rules for the storage of ammunition in regimental possession.

I. A. F. I-1138.—Return showing the efficiency of signallers.

The revised forms will be taken into use at once, any stock of the existing forms being wasted.

I. A. F. M-1193.—Declaration on appointment to the I. S. M. D.

Pending a reprint of the form, the following amendment will be made thereto, in manuscript:—The word "law"

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in line 10 should be connected by an asterisk, with a note at the bottom of the form as follows :—

"*Note.—' Army Act ' for Assistant Surgeons and ' Indian Articles of War ' for Hospital Assistants."

I. A. F. T-1732.—Embarkation or disembarkation return, sea voyages, India.

Pending a reprint of the form the following addition should be made in manuscript :—

In the penultimate line of the note on page 1, after the word " station " *insert* " or at an Indian port when returning from a Colonial station."

I. A. F. X-1867.—Report on Brigade Signalling.

Pending a reprint of this form, the following amendments will be made in manuscript thereto :—

In line one for " week " *substitute* " month " and in line two for " Indian Appendix to Signalling Instructions, Chapter Returns *substitute* " Indian Appendix to Training Manual, Signalling, 1907, Section 12."

The following corrections should be carried out in manuscript in the undermentioned India Army Forms :—

I. A. F. A-36 (1906 Reprint).—*Expunge* the last sentence of paragraph 4 of the instructions on the first page of the form; and in paragraph 6 of these instructions for "the Paymaster ^{Bombay} ~~Rangoon~~ or " *substitute* " a " ; *expunge* the words " as the case may be " ; and for " the Pay " *substitute* " an " on the 4th and 6th pages of the form; *substitute* " Staff pay " for " service pay " in column 6 ; *expunge* the words " Staff pay " in column 7 ; and *insert* the word " Total " at the head of column 8 ; on the 5th and 7th pages *insert* " service or proficiency pay " at the head of column 9 ; and *add* the word " allowance " after the word " messing " in column 11 ; on the last page in line 6 of the certificate *insert* " and others " after " N. C. O's. ; " *expunge* the word " and " in line 8, and in line 9 *substitute* a semicolon for the full stop and *add* the following :—

"and that the dates on which n. c. os. cease to be entitled to service pay by virtue of extending their colour service, re-engaging or contracting to continue

in the service beyond 21 years have been noted against their names in all cases.

I. A. F. A-60 (1906 Reprint).—On the first page of the form *exchange* the words "S. and T. Accounts" after the words "The Examiner of" and *insert* "Office of the Controller of Military Supply Accounts" below that entry.

I. A. F. A-79 (1907 Reprint).—On the last page of the form *exchange* the words "S. and T. Accounts" after the word "Examiner" in line 3, paragraph 1 of the "Instructions."

I. A. F. A-97 (1907 Reprint).—For the words "command or independent divisional" *substitute* the words "divisional or independent brigade," in paragraph 5 of the "Instructions" on the reverse of the form.

I. A. F. A-108 (1907 Reprint).—*Exchange* the word "Pay" before the word "Examiner" in the last line of the "Instructions" at end of form.

I. A. F. A-130 (1907 Reprint).—In paragraph 2 of the "Instructions" for "E. S. and T. Accounts" *substitute* the word "Examiner" and *exchange* the whole sentence within brackets, *i.e.*, from the word "with" up to the word "Paymasters."

I. A. F. A-174 (1906 Reprint).—For the words "of S. and T. Accounts" *substitute* ".....Division" under "Instructions" on the first page.

I. A. F. A-216 (1907 Reprint).—In lines 5 and 6, paragraph 2 of the "Instructions" *substitute* a full stop for the comma after the words "C. M. A." and *exchange* the rest of the sentence.

I. A. F. A-278 (1905 Reprint).—At the head of the form *insert* "*and, Brigade*" below the word "DIVISION" when required.

I. A. F. A-286 (1906 Reprint).—*Substitute* "Circle" or "Division", as required, for "*Command*" after the words "Controller of Military Accounts" in column 2; at the foot of the form for "Assistant Controller of Military

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Accounts " *substitute* " Deputy Examiner " ; for " Accounts Branch " *substitute* " Accounts Section " and *expunge* the words "^{Command}~~Division~~", in the last line of the form.

I. A. F. A-367 (1906 Reprint).—For " Command or division " *substitute* " Circle " or " Division," as required in line 2, paragraph 6, of the " Instructions " on page 4 of the form.

I. A. F. A-373 (1907 Reprint).—On the first page, in footnote (a) for " Command or division " *substitute* the words " division or independent brigade ", as the case may be.

I. A. F. A-410 (1907 Reprint).—For " other Commands " *substitute* " old Presidencies " in the " note " on the last page of the form.

I. A. F. A-411 (1907 Reprint).—*Dele* the column headed " Interest " under the head " wife " and also the column " Interest on arrears of.....subscriptions ". For " other commands " *substitute* " old Presidencies " in the " note " on the reverse of the form.

I. A. F. A-437 (1905 Reprint).—For " Pay Examiner " *read* " Examiner " at the foot of the last page of the form.

I. A. F. A-438.—*Dele* the † against the entries " Military and Orphan Funds " and " Indian Military Service F. Pensions " and the footnote " † Enter Command " connected therewith.

Expunge the word " Pay " before " Examiner ".

The last footnote marked thus ‡ on reverse of the form is *reconstructed* as follows :—

" The countersignature of the Examiner is required on the L. P. C. granted to an officer, departmental warrant officer or hospital assistant ceasing to draw pay regimentally or departmentally, or when proceeding to another audit area for payment ".

I. A. F. A-442 (1906 Reprint).—In paragraph 1 of the " Instructions " for " Pay Examiner " *substitute* " Examiner " and *expunge* the words " proceeding out of India " ; and *expunge* the whole of paragraph 4.

I. A. F. A-445 (1906 Reprint).—For "Pay Examiner *substitute*" at the foot on the first page; at the words "Pay Examiner.....Command *substitute*" Examiner....." on the reverse of the form.

I. A. F. A-500 (1907 Reprint).—For "^{Division}Command *substitute*" or "Ind. Brigade" as required, in the fourth line from the bottom.

I. A. F. A-507.—For "^{Division}Command *substitute*" "Division" "Ind. Brigade", as the case may be, after the word "departmental receipt" in line 8.

I. A. F. A-598 (1906 Reprint).—For "Accounts Branch" *read* "Accounts Section" and *expunge* the word "Paymaster, Bombay or Rangoon," in the note just above the "Receipt" portion on the first page.

Expunge the sentence "In such cases in the Western Command.....Rangoon" in the instructional note "VIII" on the reverse of the form.

I. A. F. A-600 (1907 Reprint).—Under "Instructions" of the first page of the form for "Pay Examiners or Paymasters, Bombay and Rangoon," in lines 1 and 2 *read* "Examiners".

I. A. F. A-610 (1907 Reprint).—For "pay examiner *read*" examiner" in the last line on the first page of the form, and for "pay examiners" *read* "examiners" ! clauses 2 (a) and 2 (b) under "Instructions" on the reverse of the form.

I. A. F. A-633 (1907 Reprint).—For "^{Division}Command *substitute*" "Division" or "Ind. Brigade," as required, in the heading of the form.

The undermentioned forms are cancelled :—
I. A. F. A-390.—Descriptive register of native officer pensioned, Secunderabad Division.

I. A. F. X-1865.—Return showing officers and non-commissioned officers in possession of signalling certificates.

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I. A. F. X-1866.—Annual return of signalling.

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I. A. F. Z-2001.—The following corrections are made thereto :—

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The addition as regards A. F. B-225 notified in India Army Order No. 165 of 1908 is reconstructed as follows :—

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	16	19	26	REMARKS.
B-225	G	Annual inspection of signallers British and Indian units.	O	...	4	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	Also issued to Inspectors of Army signalling as required.

Item 269.—For the present entry in column 3 *substitute* "Report on Coast Defence Practice".*Page 34.* *Expunge* item A-390 and all the entries against it.*Page 108.* *Expunge* the items X-1865 and X-1866 and all the entries against them.573. *Corrigenda.*—From page 61. of annexure to India Army Order No. 68 of 1908 delete "4" against "Bearers" under column "Peace."In the annexure to India Army Order No. 462 of 1908, page 418, *for* "Royal Field Artillery, per Ammunition Column" *substitute* "Royal Horse Artillery per Ammunition Column."ROBERT SCALLON, *Major General,*
Adjutant General in India.

Award of the Silver Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct.

Without Gratuity.

Conductor Edward Humphreys,

Alfred Williams,

Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) John M. Kelly.

Sub-Conductor John J. Bodfish,

Frederick Snook,

John Malcolm,

John E. Jeffrey,

Alexander Handy,

George J. P. Hanlon,

Charles Fitzpatrick,

Henry G. Mason,

Henry Dadds,

Edward J. Todd,

Conductor Richard J. Holmes,

Conductor (now Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain) Richard Cubbbon.

Sub-Conductor Arthur F. Belchem,

Indian Ordnance Department.

Staff Sergeant Farrier Albert Owen,	} Subordinate Veterinary Department.
Staff Sergeant Farrier George H. Dodgson,	
Staff Sergeant Farrier Charles Roberts,	
Staff Sergeant Farrier Sam Coope,	

1st Class Sergeant Instructor William G. Kemp,	Eastern Bengal Volunteer Rifles.
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1st Class Sergeant Instructor John Egan,	} 2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.
1st Class Sergeant Instructor Joseph E. Mann,	

1st Class Sergeant Instructor Peter Hughes,	Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.
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1st Class Sergeant Instructor Sidney Butler,	Burma Railways Volunteer Corps.
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1st Class Sergeant Instructor Charles J. Percharde,	Burma Railways Volunteer Corps.
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1st Class Sergeant Instructor Thomas Simpson,	} 1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.
1st Class Sergeant Instructor Frederick Best (<i>alias</i> John W. Rimmer),	

1st Class Sergeant Instructor Henry R. Ross,

Great Indian
Peninsular
Volunteer
Rifle Corps.

1st Class Sergeant Instructor Charles Madras Railway Volunteers.

Acting Sergeant Major George H. Punjab Light Horse.

2nd Class Sergeant Instructor William T. Larman.
Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

Quarter Master Sergeant Thomas H. Marshall,
His Excellency the Viceroy's band.

Quarter Master Sergeant William H. Bond,
Sergeant John T. P. Darey,
Band of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

Quarter Master Sergeant Sidney Mount Abu Sanitarium.

Quarter Master Sergeant John Durnan,
Central Signalling School, Kasauli.

Harrier Major George Nagle,
26th (Prince of Wales's Own) Light Cavalry.

Drummer Theophilus Anthony,
38th Dogras.

ROBERT SCALLON, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER NO. 565 OF 1908.

*Programme of Tour of Brigadier-General H. P. Hickman, R.A., Inspector of Coast
Defences and Royal Garrison Artillery in India, 1908-09.*

Station.	Date.			Time.	Remarks.
Simla	...	Dep.	Sunday	10.30 A. M.	} Withdrawing on 5th and joined Defence on 6th and 7th November.
Quetta	...	Arr.	Wednesday	12.15 P. M.	
	...	Dep.	Sunday	...	
Chaman	...	Arr.	"	...	
	...	Dep.	Monday	7 A. M.	
Quetta	...	Arr.	"	2.15 P. M.	
	...	Dep.	Tuesday	8 A. M.	
Darya Khan	...	Arr.	Thursday	2.45 A. M.	

Station.	Date.				Time.	Remarks.
	Arr.	Dep.	Day	1908.		
Dera Ismail Khan	Thursday	12th November	About noon	} Inspect Detachment Frontier Garrison Artillery on 14th November.
	Friday	13th "	"	
Bannu	"	13th November	"	
	Sunday	15th "	"	
Kohat	"	15th November	"	} Inspection and Practice, Frontier Garrison Artillery on 16th, 17th and 18th November.
	Thursday	19th "	"	
Jumrud	"	19th November	Noon	} Inspect Detachment Frontier Garrison Artillery on 19th November.
	Friday	20th "	8 A. M.	
Peshawar	"	20th November	"	} Inspect Detachment Frontier Garrison Artillery on 20th and Defences
	Sunday	22nd November	10-12 A. M.	

Karachi	...	{ ... }	Arr. Dep.	...	Monday	...	24th January	...	5-6 P. M.	...	{ ... }	Inspection and Practice, 85th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, and Volunteers, 25th to 28th January.
					Thursday	...	28th "	...	8-25 P. M.	...		
Roorkee	...	{ ... }	Arr. Dep.	...	Saturday	...	30th "	...	10-30 A. M.	...	{ ... }	Inspection and Practice of Siege Companies at Pur Camp, 1st to 6th Febru- ary.
					"	...	6th February	...	10-13 P. M.	...		
Calcutta	...	{ ... }	Arr. Dep.	...	Monday	...	8th "	...	6-0 A. M.	...	{ ... }	Inspection and Practice, Royal Garrison Artillery Companies, 8th to 13th February, and Volun- teers on 14th February.
					Sunday	...	14th "	...	9-46 P. M.	...		
Bombay	...	{ ... }	Arr. Dep.	...	Tuesday	...	16th "	...	1 P. M.	...	{ ... }	Inspection and Practice of Royal Garrison Artil- lery Companies and Volunteers.
					Saturday	...	27th "	...	Mail Boat	...		
Aden	...	{ ... }	Arr. Dep.	...	Wednesday	...	3rd March	...	Do.	...	{ ... }	Inspection and Practice of Royal Garrison Artillery Companies, 4th to 13th March.
					Sunday	...	14th "	...	Do.	...		
Bombay	...	{ ... }	Arr. Dep.	...	Friday	...	19th "	...	Do.	...		
					Tuesday	...	23rd "	...	6 P. M.	...		
Simla	...	...	Arr.	...	Thursday	...	25th "	...	...	...

ROBERT SCALLON, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No. 571 OF
1908.

Complete programme of sanctioned relief movements
of British and Indian Corps to be carried out
during 1908-09.

Complete programme of sanctioned relief movements during 1908-09.

Unit.		From	To	How to move.
BRITISH CAVALRY.				
6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons	...	Egypt	Mhow	By sea and rail.
6th Dragoon Guards	...	Mhow	South Africa	By rail and sea.
ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.				
Brigade.	Battery.			
3rd	"D"	Meerut	Mhow	By road.
...	"E"	Meerut	Mhow	
...	"P"	Mhow	Meerut	
10th	...	...	Meerut	...

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

Brigade.	Battery.								
4th Howitzer	{ 66th 7th	...	Jhansi	...	...	Agra	...	}	By road.
		...	Agra	...	...	Jhansi	...		
	{ 89th	...	South Africa	...	...	Jullundur	...		By sea to Karachi, take over equipment, etc., from the 29th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, thence by rail.
16th	{ 90th 91st	...	South Africa	...	...	Multan	...	}	By sea to Karachi, rail to Hyderabad (Sind), take over equipment, etc., from the 40th and 45th Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, respectively, thence by rail.
		...	South Africa	...	...	Peshawar	...		
	{ 11th 52nd	...	Jullundur	...	...	Jubbulpore	...		By road.
45th	{ 80th 63rd	...	Multan	...	...	Jubbulpore	...	}	By rail to Delhi, thence by road. Take over equipment, etc., from the 5th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.
		...	Peshawar	...	...	Jubbulpore (a)	...		
	{ 64th 73rd	...	Saugor (b)	...	...	Meerut	...		By road. Take over equipment, etc., from the 44th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.
5th	{ 64th 73rd	...	Jubbulpore	...	...	Meerut	...	}	By road. Take over equipment, etc., from the 44th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.
		...	Jubbulpore	...	...	Bareilly	...		

(a) Into new lines.

(b) Battery being withdrawn under the Redistribution Scheme.

Unit.	From	To	How to move.
ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY—contd.			
Brigade.	Battery.		
44th	{ 30th	Meerut	Karachi
	{ 3rd	Meerut	Hyderabad (Sind)
	{ 57th	Bareilly	Hyderabad (Sind)
42nd	{ 29th	Karachi	England
	{ 40th	Hyderabad (Sind)	England
	{ 45th	Hyderabad (Sind)	England
1st	{ 13th	Rawal Pindi	Campbellpore
	{ 69th	Campbellpore	Rawal Pindi
	{ 74th	Cawnpore	Barrackpore
th	{ 77th	Fyzabad	Allahabad
	{ 79th	Luci, now	Dinapore
			By road to Multan, thence by rail. Take over equipment, etc., of the 42nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. By sea. (Personnel only.)
			By rail to Karachi, thence by sea. (Personnel only.)
			By road.
			By road to Asansol, thence by rail.
			By road.

Unit.	From	To	How to move
BRITISH INFANTRY.			
1st Bn., Border Regiment	Gibraltar	Wellington, etc.	By sea to Madras, thence by rail and road.
2nd Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment	Wellington	Madras Bellary	By road and rail.
2nd Bn., Cheshire Regiment	Madras Bellary	Secunderabad	
1st Bn., Manchester Regiment	Secunderabad	Kamptee	By rail.
1st Bn., Lincolnshire Regiment	Kamptee	Poona	
1st Bn., Somersetshire Light Infantry	Poona	England	By rail to Bombay, thence by sea.
2nd Bn., The King's (Liverpool Regiment).	England	Subathu Jutogh	By sea to Bombay, rail to Ambala, thence by road.
2nd Bn., Royal Berkshire Regiment	Subathu Jutogh	Meerut	By road to Ambala, thence by rail.

1st Bn., Royal Irish Rifles ...	Meerut ...	...	Maymyo ...	...	By rail to Calcutta, sea to Rangoon, thence by rail.
2nd Bn., East Yorkshire Regiment ...	Maymyo ...	...	Fyzabad ...	...	By rail to Rangoon, sea to Calcutta, thence by rail.
2nd Bn., Shropshire Light Infantry ...	Fyzabad ...	...	<u>Dinapore</u> Dum Dum	...	By rail.
1st Bn., Highland Light Infantry ...	<u>Dinapore</u> Dum Dum	...	Lucknow ...	...
1st Bn., Oxfordshire Light Infantry ...	Lucknow ...	...	<u>Meiktila</u> Mandalay Thayetmyo	...	By rail to Calcutta, sea to Rangoon, thence by rail and river.
1st Bn., Essex Regiment ...	<u>Meiktila</u> Mandalay Thayetmyo	...	Sitapur ...	...	By rail and river to Rangoon, sea to Calcutta, thence by rail.
1st Bn., West Riding Regiment ...	Sitapur ...	...	Ambala ...	...
1st Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment ...	Ambala ...	...	Rawal Pindi ...	...
1st Bn., Royal Irish Regiment ...	Rawal Pindi ...	...	Agra ...	...
1st Bn., The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).	Agra ...	...	Aden ...	...	By rail to Bombay, thence by sea.
1st Bn., Bedfordshire Regiment ...	Aden ...	...	England ...	...	By sea.
4th Bn., Worcestershire Regiment ...	Malta	Bareilly	By sea to Bombay, thence by rail.

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Unit.	From	To
INDIAN MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY.		
21st (Kohat) Mountain Battery ...	Abbottabad ...	Dera Ismail Khan ...
29th Mountain Battery ...	Dera Ismail Khan ...	Abbottabad ...
SAPPERS AND MINERS.		
No. 1 Company, 1st (Prince of Wales' Own) Sappers and Miners.	Rawal Pindi ...	Roorkee ...
No. 5 Company, 1st (Prince of Wales' Own) Sappers and Miners.	Roorkee ...	Rawal Pindi ...
No. 6 Company, 1st (Prince of Wales' Own) Sappers and Miners.	Peshawar ...	Roorkee ...
No. 2 Company, 1st (Prince of Wales' Own) Sappers and Miners.	Roorkee ...	Peshawar ...
No. 25 Railway Company ...	Sialkot ...	Quetta ...
No. 26 Railway Company ...	Quetta ...	Sialkot ...

Unit	From	To	How to move.
INDIAN INFANTRY—contd.			
14th Sikhs ...	Samana	Quetta	By road.
128th Pioneers ...	Quetta	Meerut	By rail.
4th Rajputs ...	Meerut	Fort Sandeman	By rail and road.
94th Russell's Infantry ...	Fort Sandeman	Baroda	By road to Harnai thence by rail.
120th Infantry ...	Baroda	{ Dibrugarh Buxar Duars }	By rail, river and road.
107th Pioneers ...	Kirkee	Jhansi	By rail.
12th Pioneers ...	Jhansi	Kirkee	
32nd Pioneers ...	Ambala	Lahore Cantonment	
14th Pioneers ...	Lahore Cantonment	Sialkot	

23rd Pioneers	...	...	...	Ambala	...	By rail.
121st Pioneers	...	...	Poona	Quetta	...	By rail, sea and rail.
127th Baluchis	...	...	Quetta	Poona	...	
24th Punjabis	...	...	Lucknow	Saugor	...	By rail.
74th "	...	...	Saugor	Lucknow	...	
69th "	...	...	Dera Ismail Khan	Peshawar	...	By road and rail.
53rd Sikhs	...	...	Peshawar	Jullundur	...	By rail.
19th Punjabis	...	...	Jullundur	Dera Ismail Khan	...	By road.
20th "	...	...	Dera Ismail Khan	Jhelum	...	
40th Pathans	...	...	Jhelum	Dera Ismail Khan	...	By rail, sea and rail.
* 4 Companies, 1-10th Gurkhas	...	...	Maymyo	Fatehgarh	...	

* To form nucleus of new Gurkha Battalion to be raised and designated the 2-10th Gurkhas.

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LAHORE DIVISION.

Period.	Unit.	From	To	How to move.
Annual ...	Wing, British Infantry ...	Lahore Cantonment	Dalhousie ...	} By rail to and from Pakhtankot, thence by road.
	Ditto ...	Dalhousie ...	Lahore Cantonment	
Half-yearly ...	2 Companies, British Infantry	Jullundur ...	Amritsar ...	} Once by rail and once by road.
	Ditto	Amritsar	Jullundur ...	

QUETTA DIVISION.

Annual ...	Detachment (150 men), British Infantry ...	Karachi ...	Hyderabad ...	} By rail.
	Ditto	Hyderabad ...	Karachi ...	

Mhow Division.

Annual	{ ... }	2 Companies, British Infantry Ditto	...	Jhansi	...	Nongong	...	{ By road.
				Nongong	...	Jhansi	...	
Half-yearly	{ ... }	2 Companies, British Infantry Ditto	...	Neemuch	...	Nasirabad	...	{ By rail in April, and in October.
				Nasirabad	...	Neemuch	...	
Monthly	{ ... }	1 Company, British Infantry Ditto	...	Mhow	...	Indore	...	{ By road.
				Indore	...	Mhow	...	
				Kamptee	...	Sitabuldi	...	
				Sitabuldi	...	Kamptee	...	

Poonah Division.

Annual	{ ... }	4 Companies, British Infantry Ditto	...	Bombay	...	Deolali	...	{ By rail.
				Deolali	...	Bombay	...	

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BRITISH TROOPS—*contd.*

MEERUT DIVISION.

Period.	Unit.	From	To	How to move.
Special Reliefs. Delhi	2 Companies, British Infantry	Meerut	Delhi	By rail in September.
	Ditto	Delhi	Meerut	
	Ditto	Meerut	Delhi	By rail in October.
	Ditto	Delhi	Meerut	
	Ditto	Meerut	Delhi	By rail in March.
	Ditto	Delhi	Meerut	

LUCKNOW DIVISION.

Annual ...	{ ... }	2 Companies, British Infantry	...	Allahabad	...	Benares	...	} By rail.
		Ditto	...	Benares	...	Allahabad	...	
Quarterly	{ ... }	1 Company, British Infantry	...	Barrackpore	...	Dum Dum	...	By road.
		Ditto	...	Lebong	...	Barrackpore	...	By road and rail.

SECUNDERABAD DIVISION.

Annual ...	{ ... }	1½ Companies, British Infantry	...	Malapuram	...	} By road and rail.
		1 Company, British Infantry	...	Calicut	...	
		1 Company, British Infantry	...	Cannanore	...	
		1½ Companies, British Infantry	...	} Wellington	Malapuram	
		1 Company, British Infantry	...		Calicut	
		1 Company, British Infantry	...		Cannanore	

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BURMA DIVISION.

Period.	Unit.	From	To	How to move.
Annual ...	3 Companies, British Infantry	Shwebo	Bhamo	By road and river. (Government river steamer.)
	Ditto ditto	Bhamo	Shwebo	
	1 Company, British Infantry	Rangoon	Port Blair	
Special ...	Ditto ditto	Port Blair	Rangoon	By sea (R.I.M. vessel).
	2 Companies, British Infantry	Thayetmyo	Mandalay	
	Ditto ditto	Mandalay	Thayetmyo	
Special ...	Ditto ditto	Thayetmyo	Meiktila	By river (Government river steamer.)
	Ditto ditto	Meiktila	Thayetmyo	
	Ditto ditto	Thayetmyo	Meiktila	
Special ...	Ditto ditto	Meiktila	Thayetmyo	By river (Government river steamer) to Myingyan, thence by rail to Meiktila and vice versa.
	Ditto ditto	Thayetmyo	Meiktila	
	Ditto ditto	Meiktila	Thayetmyo	

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LAHORE DIVISION.

Quarterly	{	2 Companies, Indian Infantry	...	Jullundur	...	Amritsar	...	{	Once by rail and three times by road.
		Ditto	...	Amritsar	...	Jullundur	...		
Special ...	{	Detachment, Indian Infantry	...	Nowshera	...	Simla	...	{	By rail and road.
		Ditto	...	Simla	...	Nowshera	...		
	{	Detachment, Indian Infantry	...	Dehra Dun	...	Simla	...	{	By road and rail.
		Ditto	...	Simla	...	Dehra Dun	...		
	{	Detachment, Indian Infantry	...	Nowshera	...	Simla	...	{	By rail.
		Ditto	...	Simla	...	Nowshera	...		

QUETTA DIVISION.

Bi-monthly	{	50 Rifles	...	Quetta	...	Sibi	...	{	By rail in summer, road in winter.
		50 Rifles	...	Sibi	...	Quetta	...		
	{	31 Rifles	...	Chaman	...	Peshin	...	{	By rail to Yaru thence by road, and vice versa.
		31 Rifles	...	Peshin	...	Chaman	...		

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Period.	Unit.	From	To	How to move.
Monthly...	70 Rifles	Quetta	Hirok and Sibi	By road in winter, rail in summer.
	70 Rifles	Hirok and Sibi	Quetta	

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INDIAN TROOPS—*contd.*
MHOW DIVISION—*contd.*

Period.	Unit.	From	To	How to move.
Quarterly	1 Company, Indian Infantry	Erinpura	Mount Abu	By road and rail.
		Mount Abu	Erinpura	
	Detachment, Indian Infantry	Ajmere	Bewar Todgarh Dewair	By road.
	Ditto	Bewar Lodgar Dewair	Ajmere	
Special	Detachment (23 men), Indian Infantry	Jhansi	Gwalior	By rail.
		Gwalior	Jhansi...	
	1 Double Company, Indian Infantry	Rajkot	Ahmednagar	By rail.
	Ditto	Deesa	Rajkot	

* Detachment of 123rd Outram's Rifles being withdrawn from Rajkot to Regimental Head Quarters at Ahmednagar, and replaced by a similar detachment of the 108th Infantry from Deesa.

POONA DIVISION.

Annual ...	2½ Companies, Indian Infantry	Ahmednagar	Jask Charbar Baghdad Bushire Bahrein Muscat	...	By rail and sea.
	...				

LUCKNOW DIVISION.

	1 Squadron, Indian Cavalry ...	...	Allahabad	Calcutta	...	By road to Asansol, thence by rail.
	½ ditto	...	Calcutta	Cawnpore	...	By rail to Asansol, thence by road.
	½ ditto	...	"	Fyzabad	...	By rail.
	Detachment (70 men), Indian Infantry...	...	Dibrugarh	Sadiya	...	By rail to and from Talap, thence by road.
	Ditto	...	Sadiya	Dibrugarh	...	
Special ...	Detachment, Indian Infantry	...	Almora	Naini Tal	...	By road.
	Ditto	...	Naini Tal	Almora	...	
	Ditto	...	Lucknow	Naini Tal	...	By rail and road.
	Ditto	...	Naini Tal	Lucknow	...	
Annual ...	2 Companies, Indian Infantry	...	Manipur	Kohima	...	By road.
	Ditto	...	Kohima	Manipur	...	

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Period.	Unit.	From	To	How to move.
Annual ...	1 Squadron, Indian Cavalry...	Bangalore	Madras	By rail or road.
	Ditto	Madras	Bangalore	By road and rail.
	2 Company, Indian Infantry...	Ootacamund	Cannanore	By rail and road.
	Ditto	Trichinopoly	Ootacamund	By road and rail.
	Ditto	Ootacamund	Trichinopoly	By rail and road.
	Ditto	Cannanore	Ootacamund	By backwater and rail.
	Ditto	Trevandrum	Trichinopoly	By rail and backwater.
	Ditto	Cannanore	Trevandrum	By backwater and rail.
	Ditto	Trevandrum	Cannanore	By rail and backwater.
	Ditto	Trichinopoly	Trevandrum	By rail and backwater.
Half-yearly				

BURMA DIVISION.

Annual ...	3 Companies, Indian Infantry	...	Rangoon	Port Blair	...	By sea (R. I. M. vessel.)
	Ditto	...	Port Blair	Rangoon

KOHAT BRIGADE.

Bi-monthly	1 Company, Indian Infantry...	...	Samana	Thal	...	By road.
	Ditto	...	Thal	Samana

DERAJAT BRIGADE.

Occasionally during the year.	(5 times during the year).	Detachment (237 men), Indian Infantry	Dera Ismail Khan	Jandola	...	By road.
		Ditto	Jandola	Dera Ismail Khan	...	
		Detachment (37 men), Indian Infantry	Dera Ismail Khan	Drazinda	...	
		Ditto	Drazinda	Dera Ismail Khan	...	
		Detachment (54 men), Indian Cavalry	Dera Ismail Khan	Jandola	...	
		Ditto	Jandola	Dera Ismail Khan	...	
		Detachment (20 men), Indian Cavalry	Dera Ismail Khan	Drazinda	...	
		Ditto	Drazinda	Dera Ismail Khan	...	

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 19th October 1908.

574. The London Gazette of the 22nd September 1908 was received at Army Head Quarters on the 12th October 1908.

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575. **Military Works Services.**—Captain A. F. Cumberland, Royal Engineers, Deputy Assistant Director General of Military Works, is appointed an Assistant Director General of Military Works.

Captain G. B. Kensington, Royal Engineers, is appointed a Deputy Assistant Director General of Military Works.

576. **Examination of Officers for Promotion—Grant of "Special Certificate."**—The undermentioned officers having obtained the necessary percentage of marks allotted to the examination in each of the subjects (d) to (j) for promotion, applicable to their respective arms of the service, have been awarded, "Special Certificates" in accordance with Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Appendix XXIV, Sub-Appendix XI :—

Lieutenant G. E. C. Underhill, 62nd Punjabis.

„ L. A. Bethell, 8th Gurkha Rifles.

577. **Indian Medical Service—Specialists**—Captain C. H. Barber is appointed a specialist in (c), Advanced Operative Surgery, 4th (Quetta) Division, with effect from 19th September 1908.

578. Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India—Resignation.—Nursing Sister Miss N. R. Knee Army Department No. 1212-A, is permitted to resign the service with effect from the 14th October 1908.

579. Army Veterinary Service.—In continuation of India Army Order No. 482 of 1908, Major H. J. Axe, A.V.C., is directed, on relief, to proceed to England during the current trooping season, travelling at the public expense.

580. Rewards—Good Conduct and Meritorious Service.—With reference to India Army Order No. 476 of 1908, the undermentioned Hospital Assistants of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department are granted the Meritorious Service medal with annuity from the dates specified, under the provisions of paragraph 993, *et seq*, Army Regulations, India, Volume I :—

No. 617, first class Hospital Assistant Thakur-das, Bengal Establishment, *vice* No. 554, first class Hospital Assistant Gurditt Singh, Bengal Establishment, promoted, with effect from 15th May 1908.

No. 602, first class Hospital Assistant Muhammad Kazim, Bengal Establishment, *vice* No. 566, first class Hospital Assistant Shaikh Abdul Ghafur, Bengal Establishment, promoted, with effect from 1st July 1908.

581. Clothing and Necessaries—British Army.—Additions to the price list of clothing and necessities, issued with India Army Order No. 663 of 1906, are published as an annexure to this order.

2. The rates of articles published in the annexure to India Army Order No. 12 of 1908 have effect from the 1st February 1908.

582. Clothing and Necessaries—Indian Army.—

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* Department of Military Supply No. 1991-G., dated 28th June 1906.

With reference to paragraph 17, India Army Order No. 519 of 1905, the Government of India

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have approved* of the adoption, for ranks other than Native officers, of an improved pattern " blouse, serge, universal, " colour and material to be as at present authorised, for all Indian Infantry battalions, excluding the 39th Garhwal Rifles, 51st to 54th Sikhs, 55th to 59th Rifles, 106th Hazara Pioneers, 124th and 126th Baluchistan Infantry, and all Gurkha battalions.

2. In the case of the 106th Hazara Pioneers and the 124th and 126th Baluchistan Infantry, the blouse will be made of " cloth, drab, white list, " but the *pattern* will be the same as that of the serge blouse above approved. Orders were published in India Army Order No. 348 of 1906, regarding the clothing of Garhwal and Gurkha battalions. The decision as regards the 51st Sikhs to 59th Rifles is being separately promulgated.

3. The following stock numbers have been allotted to the new pattern blouses :—

Stock No. 4930	...	Blouse, serge, scarlet, O. R.
Stock No. 4931	...	" " drab, O. R.
Stock No. 4932	...	" " dark green, O. R.
Stock No. 4933	...	" cloth, drab, white list, O. R. special for the 106th Hazara Pioneers and 124th and 126th Baluchistan Infantry.

4. The blouses should be demanded on India Army Form C-836, the above stock numbers being entered in manuscript pending the revision of the form.

583. Clothing and Necessaries—Indian Army.—

With reference to paragraph 17, India Army Order No. 519 of 1905, the Government of India

†Department of Military Supply No. 1993-G., dated 28th June 1906.

have approved† of the adoption of an improved universal pattern of shoulder pad for all ranks, except Native officers, of all regiments for whom the blouse is authorised.

2. The stock numbers allotted to the above patterns are as follow :—

Stock No. 4940	} Pads, shoulder, for,	Blouses, serge, scarlet.
Stock No. 4941		Blouses, serge, drab, and cloth, drab, special to the 106th Hazara Pioneers and 124th and 126th Baluchistan Infantry.
Stock No. 4942		Blouses, serge, dark green.

584. Artillery—Pay and Allowances.—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the undermentioned additions and alterations to the annual grants for the purchase of school prizes, and prizes for skill in driving, now authorised for Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery :—

Grants for the purchase of school prizes—

For each Horse Artillery ammunition column, Rs. 6 annually.

For each Field Artillery ammunition column, Rs. 20 annually.

These amounts are to be included in the sums placed at the disposal of the Officer Commanding the Royal Artillery at the station concerned, for this purpose.

Prizes for native drivers for skill in driving—

(i) For batteries of Horse and Field Artillery, one prize of Rs. 5 annually, per battery, instead of one at Rs. 4 now allowed.

(ii) For Horse Artillery ammunition columns, two prizes per column of Rs. 7-8-0 and Rs. 5 respectively.

- (iii) For Field Artillery (Q.F.) ammunition columns, four prizes per column, of Rs. 10, Rs. 7-8-0, Rs. 5 and Rs. 5 respectively.

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- (iv) For Field Artillery (Howitzer) ammunition column, two prizes of Rs. 7-8-0 and two of Rs. 5 instead of three at Rs. 4 now allowed.

585. Artillery—Organisation.—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction* the transfer of the Royal Field Artillery Riding Master now authorised for Secunderabad to Jhansi.

586. Pensions—Officers.—It is notified for information that applications for wound or injury pensions or for the renewal thereof from officers of the Indian Army in respect of wounds or injuries sustained while employed under the War Office, will in future be submitted, with all required documents, through the Divisional Commander and Controller or Deputy Controller of Military Accounts, to the Government of India, Army Department.

587. Divisional and Brigade Boundaries.—The following amendments are made to Schedule "A" published with India Army Order No. 512, dated 8th October 1907:—

1st (Peshawar) Division.

In column 1 for "Nowshera Infantry Brigade" *substitute* "Nowshera Brigade."

and (Rawalpindi) Division.

In column 1 for "Rawalpindi Brigade" *substitute* "Rawalpindi Infantry Brigade."

9th (Secunderabad) Division.

In column 1 for "Bangalore Infantry Brigade" *substitute* "Bangalore Brigade."

- (i) Every man must satisfy his commanding officer that he has some urgent and valid reason necessitating his presence at home; the wish to get away from India for a short time just for a change not being treated as a valid reason.
- (ii) Every man must have at least a "good" character and be an efficient soldier, *i.e.*, in receipt of either service or proficiency pay, class I; men who are habitually inefficient owing to alcoholism or preventable disease will not be eligible for furlough.

4. This class of furlough is ordinarily only to be granted during the summer months, the men proceeding home by the last transport of one trooping season and returning by the first of the following; thus the duration of furlough will be usually five to six months.

5. The following additional rules for this class of furlough are also laid down :—

- (a) Absence on payment furlough will not be held to break continuity of foreign service for purposes of transfer to the home establishment.
- (b) Men serving at or near seaport towns, granted furlough under this rule, may, if they so desire, be permitted, in lieu of the payment of £15 for passage in a transport, to work their passage home and back to India in a merchant vessel. Men granted this privilege should be required to produce a certificate from the shipowners or Master of the vessel guaranteeing employment and commanding officers concerned should assure themselves that the men have actually undertaken such employment. The soldier should be instructed, if he intends to work his passage back to India in a merchant vessel, to notify to the officer mentioned in paragraph 9 of the instructions on India Army Form L-1174 (which form will be used for *all* men granted furlough under the rules contained in this order), the name of such vessel, date of sailing and name of port and probable date of arrival in India. The man should also be required to deposit

with his commanding officer the cost of the return journey in a transport, *i.e.*, £7-10-0 (Rs. 112-8-0). This money will, subject to the conditions in clause (d) and provided the man is not given passage in a transport or other vessel, be refunded to the soldier after his return to India.

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- (c) Men who, whilst at home on payment furlough, marry with the permission of the proper authority, will be required to pay their wives' passages to India, *vis.*, £7-10-0, inclusive of messing, if proceeding by transport; and ordinary fares if by private vessel. Recoveries on account of the cost of transport passages for wives may be effected from the soldier's pay, after his return to India, by monthly instalments. Permission to marry should not be granted unless a vacancy actually exists in the married establishment of the unit.
- (d) If a man fails, at the expiration of his furlough from any cause, to embark for India in a Government transport or other vessel in which ordered to embark, and it becomes necessary for him to be sent to India in another vessel, the cost of such passage—[less the amount, *vis.*, £7-10-0 (Rs. 112-8-0) already paid for the return journey in a transport]—will be recovered from the soldier after his return to India, by monthly instalments deducted from his pay, but if the money deposited by the soldier for the return journey exceeds the cost of such passage, the difference will be refunded to him.

6. The provisions of India Army Orders No. 345 of 1907 and No. 174 of 1908 (as amended by India Army Order No. 348 of 1908) regarding the deposit of £2-0-0 with the officer commanding the troops on board, should be strictly enforced in the case of "Payment" furlough men. This rule, however, will not apply to the men referred to in paragraph 5 (b).

7. Furlough under these special rules may again be granted to the classes referred to in paragraph 2 on completion of a further qualifying period of service in India.

8. The provisions of this order will *not* apply to Aden,

9. The 250 payment furloughs are, for the present, allotted to Divisions in the following proportion :—

Division.	Number.
1st (Peshawar) Division	11
2nd (Rawal Pindi) Division	25
3rd (Lahore) Division	32
4th (Quetta) Division	16
5th (Mhow) Division	28
6th (Poona) Division	23
7th (Meerut) Division	32
8th (Lucknow) Division	39
9th (Secunderabad) Division	29
Burma Division	15
TOTAL	250

10. In order that the authorised number of this class of furlough may be fully utilised, Divisional Commanders will submit, *without a covering letter*, to the Adjutant General's Division, on 1st February annually, a statement in the form reproduced as an annexure to this Order; on receipt of which at Army Head Quarters such furlough vacancies as may exist in one Division will, if necessary, be allotted to other Divisions. No changes in the above, or any subsequent allotment, will be permitted without previous reference to the Adjutant General in India.

11. Divisional Commanders will prepare nominal rolls of all soldiers granted furlough under this order and forward the same, *in duplicate*, to the India Office *in sufficient time to reach that office before the arrival of the men themselves in the United Kingdom*. These nominal rolls should show the regimental numbers, ranks and corps (battery or company in the case of Royal Artillery units) of the individuals concerned, and also the name of the transport by which proceeding and date of sailing.

592. Forms.—The undermentioned form has been revised :—Army Form B-93-I—Sea Ranges—Range officer's report of practice.

The revised form will be taken into use when the stock of the existing form is exhausted.

593. Corrigendum—Volunteer Long Service Medal.—
 In the annexure to India Army Order No. 486 of 1908,
 under the heading "Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Volun-
 teer Rifles," for "Volunteer T. C. George" read "Volunteer
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ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER NO. 581 OF 1908.
Additions to the Price List of Clothing, Necessaries, etc., issued with India Army Order No. 663 of 1906 :—

	General rate including fitting and marking.	Fitting allowance when issued ready made.	Regimental making rate.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
4067. Shoulder Cord for School Masters—pair ...	1 6 0	0 0 3	0 0 3
4071. Shoulder Knot, gold, on blue ...	6 4 0	0 0 6	0 4 6
PAGE 15—PUBLIC CLOTHING :—			
<i>Enter the following above stock No. 1199 :—</i>			
1179. Ball ornaments with frill, gilding metal, for Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery ...	...	...	Rate.
<i>Add below stock No. 1508 :—</i>			
1628. Chains for helmets, gilding metal ...	...	...	Rs. a. p.
<i>Insert below stock No. 2361 :—</i>			
3312. Spikes with frill, gilding metal, for British Cavalry ...	...	...	0 4 0
			0 6 0
			0 5 0

PAGE 16.—NECESSARIES.

Enter the following above items "Initials gilding metal for
10' shoulder straps," and below items "Badge collar, Royal Artillery
and other Infantry" inserted by India Army Order No. 297
of 1907:—

1101. Badge, Arm, gilding metal with pins—Scouts "S"
within laurel wreath each

Add below stock No. 1139:—

D. G. pair

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Add below stock No. 1693:—

1693-A. Drab, wool dyed yard

General rate includ- ing fitting and marking.	Fitting allowance when issued ready made.	Regimental making rate.
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
...	...	0 0 11
...	...	0 1 6
...	...	4 8 0

(2) The worn out and the monthly depreciation values of the helmet fittings are as shown below:—

	Value when worn out.	Monthly depreciation value.
1179. Ball ornaments with frill gilding metal for Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery each	Rs. a. p. 0 0 5	Rs. a. p. Nil.
1628. Chains for helmets, gilding, metal "	0 0 7	Nil.
3312. Spikes with gilding metal for British Cavalry "	0 0 6	Nil.

(3) The above rates will take effect from 1st November 1908.

ROBERT SCALLON, Major-General,
Adjutant General in India.

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PAYMENT FURLONGHS.

REMARKS.

Number of furlongs still required and for which applications have been received.

Number of furlough vacancies remaining.

Number of furlongs granted.

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Submitted to the Adjutant-General in
India with reference to paragraph 10
of India Army Order No. 591 of 1908.

Commanding, _____ Division,

ROBERT SCALLON, Major-General,
Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.*Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 26th October 1908.*

594. The London Gazettes of the 25th and 29th September and 2nd October 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 19th October 1908.

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595. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Gymnastic Staff.—Captain B. G. R. Gordon, 2nd Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders, to be Superintendent of Gymnasia, Amballa, vice Captain H. H. G. Hyslop, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, vacated. Dated 5th October 1908.

Supply and Transport Corps.—To be Supply and Transport Officers, 5th Class, with effect from the dates specified:—

Captain M. B. Webb, The Sherwood Foresters. 7th September 1908.

Lieutenant F. A. Don, Indian Army. 18th October 1908.

596. Leave.—The undermentioned Officer is granted leave out of India:—

Major-General R. A. P. Clements, C. B., D. S. O., Commanding, 4th (Quetta) Division, for three months on private affairs, under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

The undermentioned officer is granted leave in India:—

Major F. Baylay, Royal Engineers, Military Works Services, for one month on private affairs under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army.

That portion of India Army Order No. 517, dated 21st September 1908, which relates to Major F. Baylay, Royal Engineers, is cancelled.

597. Furlough and Leave, Officers.—In the second paragraph of India Army Order No. 500 current, *delete* from the words "and may," fifth line, to the end of the paragraph.

598. Pay and Allowances—British Army.—It is notified for information that as there is no British Infantry rank equivalent to that of Bombardier of Royal Artillery, the Government of India have been pleased to decide that a Bombardier of Royal Artillery appointed to act in an appointment on the India Unattached List (excluding the Ordnance Department) the full staff pay of which is available, shall be allowed the rate of pay authorised for a Corporal of British Infantry.

599. Pay and Allowances—British Army.—It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned the provisions of Article 786, Royal Warrant, 1907, in so far as they relate to a deduction being made from the pay of rank of armament artificers when absent from duty, being made applicable to India. A deduction at the rate of rs. 6*½*. a day, commencing on the 29th day, will accordingly be made from the pay of rank of armament artificers of the Machinery Artificer Section, Army Ordnance Corps, serving in India, when absent from their duties for a period exceeding 28 days, under any circumstances except when travelling on duty and whilst attending a course of instruction.

2. The regulations will be amended in due course.

600. Conditions of Service for Officers detailed for duty with Reserve and extra Reserve Battalions of the Territorial Force.—The Army Council have informed the Secretary of State for India in Council that they have had under consideration the appointment of regular Infantry

officers to the Permanent Establishment of the Battalions of the Special Reserve shortly to be created under the special Army Order of 23rd December 1907, (Appendices V and VI).

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2. Briefly stated, the effect of the new organisation is to replace the existing Depôts of regular Line Infantry, and 74 of the existing Militia Battalions, by 74 "Reserve" Battalions the Permanent Establishment of which will train recruits for both the Line and the Special Reserve, and to convert 27 other existing Militia Battalions into "Extra Reserve" Battalions the Permanent Establishment of which will not train recruits for the Line.

3. A Reserve Battalion has a Permanent Establishment of six regular officers, and an Extra Reserve Battalion a Permanent Establishment of four, in addition to an Adjutant and a Quarter Master in either case. This will result in an increase of two regular officers in the Permanent Establishment of each Reserve Battalion over the combined Permanent Establishment of the Depôt and Militia Battalion, and of four regular officers in the Permanent Establishment of each Extra Reserve Battalion. The Army Council have intimated that corresponding additions will be made accordingly to the total number of officers in the several regiments.

4. Under present rules, an officer serving abroad may apply for an appointment as Adjutant of a Militia Battalion, on condition that, if appointed, he pays his passage and that of his successor in the unit abroad. If, in default of such an applicant, an officer serving in India is selected for the appointment on public grounds, the liability for passage rests upon the Imperial Government. Should an officer appointed for duty with a Reserve Battalion resign his appointment before completing his three years' tour, the question of the liability for the cost of his passage and of his successor's would be governed by the rules which at present apply in the case of officers who resign their depôt service.

5. Of the four officers on the Depôt Establishment, two are normally found from the Battalion abroad, and for Battalions in India the cost of passages so arising is an Indian liability. The tour of Depôt service being two years, the average number of officers proceeding to, and from the United Kingdom annually at the expense of India from this cause is one per Battalion in India.

6. As it will not be possible to fill the Adjutancies of Reserve Battalions and Extra Reserve Battalions by the old system of allowing officers to register their names for these posts, and in view of the much greater importance attached to the work of these Battalions than to that of Militia Battalions, it will be necessary to select officers with special qualifications for these positions.

7. The cost of the passages of officers proceeding Home on appointment as Adjutants of Reserve Battalions and of all officers posted to Extra Reserve Battalions, together with their successors on the Indian Establishment, will be chargeable to Imperial funds.

8. To provide the increased numbers of regular officers, exclusive of Adjutants, required for the Reserve and Extra Reserve Battalions, it has been decided that the Battalion abroad will provide half the added number, i.e., one for each Reserve Battalion and two for each Extra Reserve Battalion, but in order to reduce the frequency of the moves of officers and to avoid any increased charges on account of passages, the tour of Depot (or Reserve Battalion) service has in all cases been extended from two years to three years.

9. The rules relating to the passages of Quarter Masters for Reserve and Extra Reserve Battalions, and of Adjutants of the Territorial Force, will continue as at present for Militia Quarter Masters and Volunteer Adjutants respectively.

601. Organisation.—Native Artificers.—It is notified for information that the instructions for the formation of a Corps of Indian Ordnance Artificers contained in India Army Order No. 470 of 1906 are cancelled.*

* Department of Military Supply No. 6327-G, dated 25th September 1908.

602. Necessaries.—British Army.—Only cap badges with vertical shanks, in regimental charge, are to be taken away by units leaving India, as these badges are interchangeable. Cap badges, with pins, in regimental charge,

are not to be taken away. These badges must be disposed of under instructions from the Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, before units leave India.

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603. Inquiries.—An inquiry has been received as to the whereabouts of Sergeant Edward Appleyard, who is said to have been serving in the Punjab some 30 years ago. Any information on the subject that may be forthcoming may be communicated to the Adjutant General in India.

604. Small Arm Ammunition.—With reference to paragraph 135, Musketry Instruction, Native Army, 1904, and paragraph 1, page 1, Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations, 1905, as amended by India Army Orders Nos. 570 of 1906, and 55 of 1907, respectively, it is notified that the term "actual strength" for the purpose of calculating the amount of small arm practice ammunition required, means the strength of a unit (including squadron and company officers of British and Indian units who draw special allowances) on the date on which the annual course of musketry commences, plus those men non-exercised, or partly exercised, who join subsequently from Home or other sources.

2. Men who executed the trained soldiers course at Home or in the Colonies in the same musketry year as they arrive in India, will not fire another course in India during the same year.

3. The above decisions will not affect artillery units, who will continue to draw their ammunition "per bandolier" as hitherto.

605. Army Orders.—Attention is invited to the following Army Orders dated 1st August 1908:—

Army Order No. 197—Royal Army Medical Corps. Examination of Majors for promotion.

Army Order No. 206—Manual of Physical Training.

606. Correspondence.—The following addition is made to the statement showing the Channel for Correspondence, Reports and Returns from Brigades, Divisions and Army Commands :—

PART I.

Add the following as Item No. 93-A. :—

93-A.	Establishments.	B. A.	Married establishment of Lieutenant Colonels' Clerks, R. A., below the rank of Sergeant.	A roll is maintained and regulated by the Adjutant General in India (see paragraph 650, Army Regulations, India, Volume I), to whom all applications for permission to marry should be addressed direct.
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PART II.

Add the following as Item No. 132-A. :—

132-A.	Reports of casualties amongst the married establishment of R. A. Lieutenant-Colonels' Clerks.	Occasionally	To be reported immediately on occurrence by the Lieutenant-Colonel, R. A., direct to the Adjutant General in India.
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607. Forms.—The following forms have been introduced :—

I. A. F. O-1332.—Memo. of daily expenditure.

I. A. F. O-1333.—Register of $\frac{\text{Vouchers}}{\text{Notes}}$.

These forms will be supplied to arsenals and depôts, as required, on demand.

1. A. F. O-1364.—List of stores of local supply passed on A. D. This form will be taken into use from date of receipt.

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Copies will be issued on demand, to ordnance establishments, as required.

- I. A. F. Y-1943.—Monthly distribution and strength return, British units.

The above form, which replaces A. F. B-105, and I. A. F. Y-1905, will be issued gratis to all British units, (including Ammunition Columns, Brigade Staffs, Royal Artillery, and Indian Submarine Mining Corps) at the rate of 30 copies to each per annum, and will be taken into use at once.

The following forms have been revised :—

- A. F. B-82-II.—Possible hits and permissible errors.

The revised form will be taken into use at once, copies of the old form being wasted.

- I. A. F. A-450.—Officer's no-demand certificate.

The revised form should be taken into use at once.

- I. A. F. A-701.—Casualty return.

Pending a reprint of this form the following alterations will be made thereto, in manuscript :—

Expunge the note at the top relating to the post office savings bank balances of deceased and insane soldiers and *insert* the following as note 4 under "Instructions":—

"4. The credit balances (including post office savings bank balances) of regimental officers, warrant officers and soldiers becoming non-effective by death, desertion, insanity, sentence to penal servitude, discharge with ignominy or relegation to the Army Reserve, on being convicted of improper enlistment in the Army while belonging to the Army Reserve, which are not otherwise disposed of under the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, will be included in this return."

- I. A. F. O-1287.—Stock ledger sheet, arsenals, ordinary stores.

lines 1, 4 and 3 of, respectively, paragraphs 2, 5
 , India Army Order 536, dated 28th September 1908,
 "Dehra Dun" substitute "Fateh-garh."

ROBERT SCALLON, Major-General,
Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 2nd November 1908.

609. The London Gazettes of the 6th and 9th October 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 26th October 1908.

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610 **Appointments.**—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Brigade Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Crofts, I.M.S., to be Principal Medical Officer, Sirhind and Jullundur Brigades, *vice* Colonel G. J. Kellie, I.M.S., retired.

Major N. Faichnie, R.A.M.C., is appointed Sanitary Officer, 5th (Mhow) Division, from the date from which he takes over the duties, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. G. Elkington, R.A.M.C., vacating.

611. **Corps of Sappers and Miners.**—Captain N. W. Webber, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Military Works Services to the 3rd Sappers and Miners.

612. **Military Works Services.**—Major C. H. Roe, Royal Engineers, is appointed an Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer and posted to Dehra Dun.

Captain W. H. Chaldecott, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the 3rd Sappers and Miners to the Military Works Services.

On reversion to military duty from his appointment as Professor of Drawing and Surveying, Thomason College,

Roorkee, on the 15th October 1908, Lieutenant D. K. Edgar, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Military Works Services.

613. Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India-Retirements.—The following lady nurses are permitted to retire, with effect from the dates specified, on the completion of their present terms of service:—

Senior Nursing Sister Miss F. J. Harris, 26th November 1908.

Nursing Sister Miss L. A. Tompkins, 14th October 1908.

614. Officers—Unemployed.—Lieutenant-General A. G. F. Browne, C.B., D.S.O., Indian Army, is permitted to reside out of India.

615. Examinations for Promotion.—It is notified for information that with effect from the examination in subject (d) for promotion, which will be held in India in March 1909, officers of the Royal Engineers will be examined in subhead (d) (iii) on the administration, organisation and equipment of a company of Sappers and Miners.

616. Field Service Manual—Field Howitzers and their Ammunition Columns.—The Government of India

* Army Department letter No. 3938-B., dated 9th October 1908. have sanctioned* the issue of a revised Field Service Manual, "Field Howitzers and their Ammunition Columns," in supersession of those portions of "Field Service Regulations, Horse and Field Artillery, Provisional Edition, 1904," and "Supplement to Field Service Regulations, Horse and Field Artillery Ammunition Columns, R. H. A. and R. F. A., Provisional Edition, 1904," which relate to Field Howitzers and their Ammunition Columns.

2. The book, which is for official use only, will be issued about one month after this date, by the Superintendent of Government Printing, India, Calcutta, in accordance with distribution lists which have been sent to him; on receipt it will be taken into use at once.

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3. Additional copies required by British Military Officers not entitled to a free issue, may be obtained on payment indent, *direct* from the official mentioned in paragraph 2 above.

617. **Schools, British.**—With reference to Army Form C.-319 "Schedule of Medical Inspection of children attending Army Schools," introduced by India Army Order No. 542, dated 28th September 1908, this document will be kept in the School, but will accompany Army Form C-2115 "Extracts from School Registers" on transfer of the child from School to School (except temporary transfers to the Hills during the hot-weather), being finally forwarded by the Officer Commanding the Unit to the General Officer Commanding the Division for transmission to the War Office, on the termination of the child's school career.

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

SPECIAL.**INDIA ARMY ORDER****BY****HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.***Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 29th October 1908.*

Detention Allowance.—With reference to India Army Order No. 405 of 1907, the Government of India have approved of the tentative grant of detention allowance to officers of British and Native regiments when detached from their regiments on temporary duty, being made permanent with effect from 1st October 1908, subject to the following rules which supersede those published in the above quoted India Army Order:—

- (i) Detention allowance at the rate of Rs. 5 per diem will be granted to all British regimental officers including officers of the Indian Medical Service when doing duty with Native units, and at the rate of Re. 1 per diem to all Native regimental officers, irrespective of rank, whenever they are detached from their stations on any of the following duties:—

(a) Court-martial duty.

(b) Duty in connection with Courts of Enquiry, Boards and Committees, whether as a member or as a witness.

(c) Duty in connection with examinations in professional subjects including entrance examinations for Staff College and in Native languages, whether as members of boards, superintending officers, examiners, or examinees.

Officers presenting themselves for examination in any subject, after having once failed in the same, are ineligible for the allowance even if they pass the examination on a second or a subsequent occasion.

- (d) Attending Civil Courts as witnesses or watching cases on behalf of corps.
- (e) Temporary duty in connection with guards of honour and escorts to high officials, excluding duty with guards or escorts permanently authorised for certain officials.
- (f) When as students at the Indian Staff College absent from the College on temporary duty, otherwise than when attached to other arms of the service for the attached course.
- (g) Inspection duty of any kind specially ordered by the General Officer Commanding an Army, Division, or Brigade, or the Commandant, Indian Staff College, including visits to regimental horse runs, inspections of camping grounds, grass rukhs and water supply.
- (h) All duties such as staff rides, regimental tours, reconnaissance, and intelligence work carried out under the orders of the General Officer Commanding an Army, Division or Brigade, or Commandant, Indian Staff College. Also all duties of the nature above indicated, undertaken under the authority of any of the officers above named in connection with preparations for manœuvres, brigade concentrations, field firing, and other cognate duties directly relating to the administration, discipline or training of the troops.
- (ii) Detention allowance cannot be drawn for the same day as the travelling allowance admissible under paragraph 29, Army Regulations, India, Volume X. An officer may, however, draw detention allowance, in lieu of travelling allowance, on any occasion on which it may suit him to do so.

Note.—A day for this purpose is counted from midnight to midnight.

- (iii) Detention allowance cannot be drawn for more than a ten days' halt at any one place; but the General Officer Commanding a Division or Independent Brigade may exempt an officer from the operation of this rule in special cases in which he is satisfied that the proposed halt was necessary in the interests of the Service, and that the officer was put to extra expense by his halt after the expiration of the first ten days.
- (iv) Except in the special circumstances referred to under (e) in clause (i), detention allowance is not admissible when an officer is—
 - (a) present or doing duty with his unit, or with a portion thereof, either on detachment, at manœuvres, or on the line of march, or when he is detached therefrom for the purpose of attending a course of instruction, or
 - (b) detailed for duty as a staff officer, umpire, judge, target or recording officer, or assistant instructor in gunnery, or for instruction at manœuvres, camps of exercise, Royal Artillery practice camps, scout competitions or assaults at arm.
- (v) Claims for detention allowance under this order should invariably be supported by an extract of the Army, Divisional, Brigade or Staff College order directing the officer to proceed on the detached duty the performance of which forms the basis of his claims.
- (vi) These rules do not cancel or modify those contained in paragraphs 254 to 260, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, which will, until further orders, hold good in so far as they apply to the special conditions they are intended to provide for.

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

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SPECIAL.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 4th November 1908.

Correspondence.—The Camp Offices of the several Divisions of Army Head Quarters will open in Calcutta on the dates noted, and correspondence will be addressed as follows:—

DIVISION OF THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF,

The Office will open in Calcutta on the 16th November 1908.

All *ordinary* correspondence on the following subjects which cannot reach Simla by the 7th November should be addressed so as to reach Calcutta (No. 6, Esplanade East) by the 16th November, *viz.*—

N.B.—*All telegrams reporting disturbances should be repeated to the "Chief of the Staff, Simla."*

Disturbances.

Field Operations.

Defences-Inland, frontier and coast.

Internal Defence.

Internal Communications.

Urgent communications will be received in Simla up to the 15th November.

Correspondence on all other subjects will continue to be addressed to Simla as usual, except that all communications

from Government will be addressed to the office in Calcutta.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DIVISION.

The Office will open in Calcutta on the 23rd November 1908. Ordinary letters on the following subjects which cannot reach Simla by the 15th November 1908, will be addressed to Calcutta, No. 6, Esplanade East, so as to reach there by 23rd November 1908. Telegrams and urgent correspondence on the same subjects on which immediate action is necessary will be received in Simla up to 22nd November 1908.

Clothing and Necessaries—Indian Army.

Commands—General questions

Discipline—British Army.

Disturbances.

Dress—Indian Army.

Establishments—Departmental and Staff Offices.

Field Operations—War Casualties and replacements only.

Furlough and Leave—British Army.

Furlough and Leave—Officers.

Honours and Salutes.

Judicial—British Army.

Officers—Discipline.

Officers—General questions.

Officers—War Services.

Pay and Allowances—Officers.

Prisons and Detention Barracks.

Prisons and Detention Barracks—Establishments.

Regimental Institutions.

Reserves—Indian Army.

Tours—Viceroy and Commander-in-Chief.

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S DIVISION:

The Camp Office of the Quarter Master General in India will open in Calcutta on the 23rd November 1908. Ordinary correspondence on the following subjects which cannot reach Simla by 12th November should be addressed to the camp office.

Telegrams and urgent correspondence on the following subjects which require immediate action will, however, continue to be received in Simla up to the 21st November inclusive :—

Movements.

Camps—Commander-in-Chief.

„ Instruction.

„ Rest Houses.

„ Standing.

Communications—Railway.

„ Roads.

„ Telegraph.

Distribution of Army.

„ „ British Army.

„ „ Local Forces.

„ „ Movements of Troops.

„ „ Native Army.

„ „ Reliefs.

Disturbances.

Field Operations.

Guards and Escorts.

Ledger Budget.

Ordnance Department—Camp Equipage.

Organisation—Mobilisation.

Reports and Returns.

Special.

Transport—Baggage.

„ Officers.

„ Railways.

„ Regulations.

„ River.

„ Sea.

Quartermings.

Accommodation for Troops—European.

„ „ „ Native.

Accounts—Budget.

„ Schedule.

„ Ledger.

Barrack Supplies.

Buildings—

„ Advances.

„ Defence.

„ Ecclesiastical.

„ Farms.

„ Mobilisation.

„ Ordnance.

„ Reorganisation.

„ Rents.

Electric Installations.

Establishments—Regimental.

Fires.

Lands—Farms.

„ Reorganisation.

Lines, Native—Hutting.

„ „ Transport.

Miscellaneous “B”.

Ordnance Stores.

Plans—Type.

Quarters—

„ Miscellaneous.

„ Officers.

„ Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers.

Ranges—Troops.

„ Volunteers.

Sewerage.

Telephones.

Water Supply.

Cantonments.

Army List.

Cantonments—Magistrates.

„ Regulations.

„ Taxation.

Complaints and Petitions.

Supply.

Budget Estimates	{	Accounts.
		Ledger.
		Ordinary.
		Reappropriations.
		Reports and Returns.
		Schedule.
		Special Service.
	{	Transfer of funds.

Courses of Instruction.	}	General.
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Supply and Transport Establishments—Inferior.

Supply and Transport Establishments—Superior	{	Allowances.
		General.
		Promotions.

Supply and Transport.	{	Army List.
		General.
		Medals.
		Memorials and Petitions.
		Organisation.
		School of Instruction.

Supply and Trans- port—British Subordinates.	{	Appointments
		General.
		Promotions.

Supply and Trans- port—Officers.	{	Allowances.
		Appointments.
		General.
		Leave.
		Promotions.
		Retirements.

Mobilisation—Personnel.

” Regulations.

” Reserves.

” Supplies.

Supply—Contracts.

” Contractors' Petitions.

” Rations, Animals.

” Rations, Troops.

Farms.

Compensation—Fodder.

Farms—

” Accounts.

” Budget.

” Dairy.

” Establishments.

” Fodder Reserves.

Farms—Grass.

” Indian Cavalry.

” Machinery.

” Reports and Returns.

Quarter Master General's Division—Books, Stationery and Forms.

Quarter Master General's Division—Establishments

"	"	"	"	Miscellaneous.
"	"	"	"	Officers,
"	"	"	"	Pay and Accounts.
"	"	"	"	Secret Documents.

Correspondence on all other subjects will continue to be addressed to Simla.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S DIVISION.

The Office will close in Simla on 14th November and reopen in Calcutta on 16th November 1908. All official correspondence which cannot be delivered in Simla by 14th November should be addressed to Fort William, Calcutta.

Correspondence for His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and his staff officers when on tour should be addressed by name to "Commander-in-Chief's Camp", without the addition of any post town.

PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER'S DIVISION.

The Office will open at 5, Strand, Calcutta, on the 23rd November 1908.

All *ordinary* correspondence on the following subjects *only*, which cannot reach Simla by the 16th November, should be addressed so as to reach Calcutta by the 23rd of that month.

Urgent communications and telegrams will however be received in Simla up to the 20th November 1908:—

Army Hospital Corps.

Dentistry in the Army in India.

Hospital Clothing (British Troops).

Invaliding and Insanes.

Medical attendance for Army Head-Quarters Staff and Establishments at Calcutta.

Medical Equipment and Supplies (British Troops)

Medical Mobilisation and Intelligence.

Medical Organisation and Equipment for War.

- Medical Regulations and Forms (British Troops).
 Military Medical Accounts (including all budget and schedule questions).
 Military pupil nurses and midwives.
 Monthly Nominal Returns of officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps, ladies of the Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India and Army Hospital Corps men.
 Nursing Orderlies (British).
 Operating rooms.
 Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India.
 Recruiting (British).
 Regimental Followers' Hospitals.
 Reliefs (Royal Army Medical Corps Officers).
 Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Specialists, Royal Army Medical Corps (Prevention of disease excepted).
 Station and Station Family Hospitals.
 Trooping.
 Venereal Disease (including equipment) and its treatment.
 Correspondence on all other subjects should be addressed to Simla as usual.

General.

Replies to letters, etc., are to be addressed to that portion of the Office (Calcutta or Simla) from which the letters, etc., are received, *unless otherwise ordered*.

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

G. C. B. P., Simla.—No. 1562 A. G.—5-11-08.—2,770.—C.B.C.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 9th November 1908.

618. The London Gazettes of the 13th and 16th October 1908, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 2nd November 1908.

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9th Nov.
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619. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Brigade Staff.—Major H. J. Everett, 1st Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry, to be Brigade Major, Bareilly Brigade, *vice* Major A. M. Perreau, R.F.A., vacated. Dated 16th October 1908.

620. Leave.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India:—

Captain C. M. Gibbon, Royal Irish Fusiliers, Staff Captain, Division of the Chief of the Staff, for 8 months on private affairs under Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 226 (the first 90 days on privilege leave).

621. Furlough and Leave—Indian Army.—It is notified, with the approval of the Government* of India, that all Indian units serving in the Peshawar Division and the Kohat, Bannu and Derajat Brigades, will be granted furlough and leave under the following rules, provided that all corps, whether detailed for Moveable Columns or not, are always able to produce, after making deductions for sick, recruits, absentees, depot requirements, deficiencies in establishments, etc., the minimum strengths required for the Moveable Columns:—

*Army Department, No. 539-A, dated 10th August 1908.

(a) *Cavalry.*—To be subject to the furlough and

leave rules laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 264, except that the proportion of absentees for whom free passages are allowed will be 34·8 per cent. per unit.

- (b) *Artillery*.—(i) Furlough to be open for 10½ months and to be divided into 3 periods of 3½ months each.
- (ii) Leave to be open for 10 months, the number of absentees on leave at any one time not to exceed 8 per cent. of the established strength.
- (iii) The proportion of absentees for whom free passages are allowed to be 34·8 per cent. per unit.
- (c) *Infantry*.—(i) Furlough to be open for 10½ months and to be divided into 3 periods of 3½ months each.
- (ii) Leave to be open for 10 months, the number of absentees on leave at any one time not to exceed 2 native officers per battalion and 10 men per company.
- (iii) The proportion of absentees for whom free passages are allowed to be 34·8 per cent. per unit.

2. All units of the late Frontier Force when serving in commands other than the Division and Brigades above mentioned, will come under the normal furlough rules which admit of only 30 per cent. of the established strength getting free passages.

3. The percentage of free passages to be allowed in the case of the Peshawar Division and the Frontier Brigades mentioned above, *viz.*, 34·8, will also be applicable to the troops of the Abbottabad Brigade.

4. The revised rules will come into effect from the 1st January 1909; the period during which furlough and leave is to be closed will be left to the discretion of the General Officer Commanding the Division or Independent Brigade concerned, having due regard to the agricultural pursuits of the men and to the dates fixed for battery practice

camps, or for double-company, brigade and divisional training.

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5. The percentage of free passages allowed by India Army Order No. 556 of 1906, clause IV, as amended by India Army Order No. 726 of 1906, to native officers, non-commissioned officers and men called home on urgent private affairs who may be granted short leave for the purpose, is not affected by this order.

622. **Unattached List—Furlough and Leave.**—The Government of India have approved of the following addition to paragraph 260, Army Regulations, India, Volume II:—

After "re-engaged" in last line add "or, in special cases, to be approved of by the Government of India, declares in writing his willingness to do so as soon as eligible."

623. **Rewards, Good Conduct and Meritorious Service.**—In the annexure to India Army Order No. 476 of 1908, page 430, for "No. 279, Sepoy Samp Singh, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs" read "No. 279, Sepoy Sarup Singh, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs."

624. **Royal Army Medical Corps—Specialists.**—The following officers are appointed specialists in the subjects named, under the provisions of India Army Order No. 307 of 7th July 1907, with effect from the dates given against their names.

(b) *Dermatology.*

Lieutenant C. H. Denyer, 8th (Lucknow) Division, from date of joining that Division on arrival from England.

(c) *Advanced Operative Surgery.*

Major E. W. Bliss, 5th (Mhow) Division, from 1st March 1909.

Captain J. D. G. Macpherson, 7th (Meerut) Division, from date of joining that Division on arrival from England.

Captain G. M. Goldsmith, Burma Division, from date of joining that Division on arrival from England, when the appointment is vacated by Captain T. I. Wright.

(d) *Ophthalmology.*

Captain J. Matthews, 4th (Quetta) Division, from date of joining that Division on arrival from England.

* 625. **Detention Allowance.**—With reference to India Army Order No. 405 of 1907, the Government of India have approved of the tentative grant of detention allowance to officers of British and Native regiments when detached from their regiments on temporary duty, being made permanent with effect from 1st October 1908, subject to the following rules which supersede those published in the above quoted India Army Order:—

- (i) Detention allowance at the rate of Rs. 5 per diem will be granted to all British regimental officers including officers of the Indian Medical Service when doing duty with Native units, and at the rate of Re. 1 per diem to all Native regimental officers, irrespective of rank, whenever they are detached from their stations on any of the following duties:—
 - (a) Court-martial duty.
 - (b) Duty in connection with Courts of Enquiry, Boards and Committees, whether as a member or as a witness.
 - (c) Duty in connection with examinations in professional subjects including entrance examinations for Staff College and in Native languages, whether as members of boards, superintending officers, examiners, or examinees.

Officers presenting themselves for examination in any subject, after having once failed in the same, are ineligible for the allowance even if they pass the examination on a second or a subsequent occasion.

- (d) Attending Civil Courts as witnesses or watching cases on behalf of corps.

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- (e) Temporary duty in connection with guards of honour and escorts to high officials, excluding duty with guards or escorts permanently authorised for certain officials.
- (f) When as students at the Indian Staff College absent from the College on temporary duty, otherwise than when attached to other arms of the service for the attached course.
- (g) Inspection duty of any kind specially ordered by the General Officer Commanding an Army, Division, or Brigade, or the Commandant, Indian Staff College, including visits to regimental horse runs, inspections of camping grounds, grass rukhs and water supply.
- (h) All duties such as staff rides, regimental tours, reconnaissance, and intelligence work carried out under the orders of the General Officer Commanding an Army, Division or Brigade, or Commandant, Indian Staff College. Also all duties of the nature above indicated, undertaken under the authority of any of the officers above named in connection with preparations for manœuvres, brigade concentrations, field firing, and other cognate duties directly relating to the administration, discipline or training of the troops.
- (ii) Detention allowance cannot be drawn for the same day as the travelling allowance admissible under paragraph 29, Army Regulations, India, Volume X. An officer may, however, draw detention allowance, in lieu of travelling allowance, on any occasion on which it may suit him to do so.
- Note.*—A day for this purpose is counted from midnight to midnight.
- (iii) Detention allowance cannot be drawn for more than a ten days' halt at any one place; but the General Officer Commanding a Division or Independent Brigade may exempt an office

from the operation of this rule in special cases in which he is satisfied that the proposed halt was necessary in the interests of the Service, and that the officer was put to extra expense by his halt after the expiration of the first ten days.

- (iv) Except in the special circumstances referred to under (e) in clause (i), detention allowance is not admissible when an officer is—
 - (a) present or doing duty with his unit, or with a portion thereof, either on detachment, at manœuvres, or on the line of march, or when he is detached therefrom for the purpose of attending a course of instruction, or
 - (b) detailed for duty as a staff officer, umpire, judge, target or recording officer, or assistant instructor in gunnery, or for instruction at manœuvres, camps of exercise, Royal Artillery practice camps, scout competitions or assaults-at-arm.
- (v) Claims for detention allowance under this order should invariably be supported by an extract of the Army, Divisional, Brigade or Staff College order directing the officer to proceed on the detached duty the performance of which forms the basis of his claims.
- (vi) These rules do not cancel or modify those contained in paragraphs 254 to 260, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, which will, until further orders, hold good in so far as they apply to the special conditions they are intended to provide for.

* 626. Special.—The 2nd November 1908, being the fiftieth anniversary of the assumption of the direct administration of India by the Crown, the undermentioned classes of military prisoners and offenders, both British and

* Issued as a Special Order on 2nd November 1908.

Native, will be released at daybreak on that date, as a act of special clemency and grace.

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Officers Commanding British Units are empowered to remit the unexpired portion of confinement to barracks of all soldiers undergoing such punishment, and to release, at their discretion, all soldiers undergoing imprisonment by their award. Men undergoing imprisonment for military offences in detention barracks or military prisons, whose conduct in prison has been good, and who have not more than three months of their sentence unexpired, may be selected for release by General Officers Commanding Divisions or Independent Brigades in which such detention barracks or military prisons are situated. In very special cases, this remission may be extended.

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Men in confinement, awaiting disposal of charges not of a serious nature, may be released by Commanding Officers, at their discretion. Commanding Officers are further empowered, at their discretion, to grant partial remissions to, or to excuse from further punishment, defaulters, and regimental prisoners in confinement under the summary award of a Commanding Officer. Soldiers undergoing sentence of Court Martial, *in military custody*, may be released or granted remissions of portions of their sentences, at the discretion of the officers who confirmed such sentences.

*627. **Correspondence.**—The Camp Offices of the several Divisions of Army Head Quarters will open in Calcutta on the dates noted, and correspondence will be addressed as follows:—

DIVISION OF THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF.

The Office will open in Calcutta on the 16th November 1908.

All *ordinary* correspondence on the following subjects which cannot reach Simla by the 7th November should be

addressed so as to reach Calcutta (No. 6, Esplanade East) by the 16th November, viz.—

N.B.—*All telegrams reporting disturbances should be repeated to the "Chief of the Staff, Simla."*

Disturbances.

Field Operations.

Defences—Inland, frontier and coast.

Internal Defence.

Internal Communications.

Urgent communications will be received in Simla up to the 15th November.

Correspondence on all other subjects will continue to be addressed to Simla as usual, except that all communications from Government will be addressed to the office in Calcutta.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DIVISION.

The Office will open in Calcutta on the 23rd November 1908. Ordinary letters on the following subjects which cannot reach Simla by the 15th November 1908, will be addressed to Calcutta, No. 6, Esplanade East, so as to reach there by 23rd November 1908. Telegrams and urgent correspondence on the same subjects on which immediate action is necessary will be received in Simla up to 22nd November 1908.

Clothing and Necessaries—Indian Army.

Commands—General questions.

Discipline—British Army.

Disturbances.

Dress—Indian Army.

Establishments—Departmental and Staff Offices.

Field Operations—War Casualties and replacements only.

Furlough and Leave—British Army.

Furlough and Leave—Officers.

Honours and Salutes.

Judicial—British Army.

Officers—Discipline.

Officers—General questions.

Officers—War Services.

Pay and Allowances—Officers.

Prisons and Detention Barracks.

Prisons and Detention Barracks—Establishments.

Regimental Institutions.

Reserves—Indian Army.

Tours—Viceroy and Commander-in-Chief.

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S DIVISION.

The Camp Office of the Quarter Master General in India will open in Calcutta on the 23rd November 1908. Ordinary correspondence on the following subjects which cannot reach Simla by 12th November should be addressed to the camp office.

Telegrams and urgent correspondence on the following subjects which require immediate action will, however, continue to be received in Simla up to the 21st November inclusive :—

Movements.

Camps—Commander-in-Chief.

„ Instruction.

„ Rest Houses.

„ Standing.

Communications—Railway.

„ Roads.

„ Telegraph.

Distribution of Army.

„	„	British Army.
„	„	Local Forces.
„	„	Movements of Troops.
„	„	Native Army.
„	„	Reliefs.

Disturbances.

Field Operations.

Guards and Escorts.

Ledger Budget.

Ordnance Department—Camp Equipage.

Organisation—Mobilisation.

Reports and Returns.

Special.

Transport—Baggage.

„	Officers.
„	Railways.
„	Regulations.
„	River.
„	Sea.

Quarterings.

Accommodation for Troops—European.

„	„	„	Native.
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Accounts—Budget.

„ Schedule.

„ Ledger.

Barrack Supplies.

Buildings—

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„ Advances.

„ Defence.

„ Ecclesiastical.

„ Farms.

„ Mobilisation.

„ Ordnance.

„ Reorganisation.

„ Rents.

Electric Installations.

Establishments—Regimental.

Fires.

Lands—Farms.

„ Reorganisation.

Lines, Native—Hutting.

„ „ Transport.

Miscellaneous “B”.

Ordnance Stores.

Plans—Type.

Quarters—

„ Miscellaneous.

„ Officers.

„ Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers.

Ranges—Troops.

„ Volunteers.

Sewerage.

Telephones.

Water Supply.

Cantonments.

Army List.

Cantonments—Magistrates.

„ Regulations.

„ Taxation.

Complaints and Petitions.

Supply.

Budget Estimates	{	Accounts.
		Ledger.
		Ordinary.
		Reappropriations.
		Reports and Returns.
		Schedule.
		Special Service.
	{	Transfer of funds.

Courses of Instruction.	}	General.

Supply and Transport Establishments—Inferior.

Supply and Transport Establishments—Superior	{	Allowances.
		General.
		Promotions.

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Supply and Trans- port.	{	Army List.
		General.
		Medals.
		Memorials and Petitions.
		Organisation.
	{	School of Instruction.

Supply and Trans- port—British Subordinates.	{	Appointments.
		General.
		Promotions.

Supply and Trans- port—Officers.	{	Allowances.
		Appointments.
		General.
		Leave.
		Promotions.
	{	Retirements.

Mobilisation—Personnel.

„ Regulations

„ Reserves.

„ Supplies.

Supply—Contracts.

„ Contractors' Petitions.

„ Rations, Animals.

„ Rations, Troops.

Farms.

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Compensation—Fodder.

Farms—

- „ Accounts.
- „ Budget.
- „ Dairy.
- „ Establishments.
- „ Fodder Reserves.

Farms—Grass.

- „ Indian Cavalry.
- „ Machinery.
- „ Reports and Returns.

Quarter Master General's Division—Books, Stationery and Forms.

Quarter Master General's Division—Establishments.

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| „ | „ | „ | „ | Officers. |
| „ | „ | „ | „ | Pay and Accounts. |
| „ | „ | „ | „ | Secret Documents. |

Correspondence on all other subjects will continue to be addressed to Simla.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S DIVISION.

The Office will close in Simla on 14th November and reopen in Calcutta on 16th November 1908. All official correspondence which cannot be delivered in Simla by 14th November should be addressed to Fort William, Calcutta.

Correspondence for His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and his staff officers when on tour should be addressed by name to "Commander-in-Chief's Camp", without the addition of any post town.

PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER'S DIVISION.

The Office will open at 5, Strand, Calcutta, on the 23rd November 1908.

All *ordinary* correspondence on the following subjects *only*, which cannot reach Simla by the 16th November, should be addressed so as to reach Calcutta by the 23rd of that month.

communications and telegrams will however be
Simla up to the 20th November 1908:—

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Hospital Corps.

by in the Army in India.

1 Clothing (British Troops).

ing and Insanes.

al attendance for Army Head-Quarters Staff
Establishments at Calcutta.

al Equipment and Supplies (British Troops)

al Mobilisation and Intelligence.

al Organisation and Equipment for War.

al Regulations and Forms (British Troops).

ary Medical Accounts (including all budget and
chedule questions).

ary pupil nurses and midwives.

ly Nominal Returns of officers of the Royal
my Medical Corps, ladies of the Queen Alex-
andra's Military Nursing Service for India and Army
ospital Corps men.

ing Orderlies (British).

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Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India.
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simla as usual.

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es to letters, etc., are to be addressed to that por-
the Office (Calcutta or Simla) from which the
etc., are received, *unless otherwise ordered*.

628. Field Service Manual, "Heavy Batteries—Royal Garrison Artillery and their Ammunition Columns."

Army Department, No. 4000-B., dated 14th October 1908. The Government of India have sanctioned the issue of a revised Field

Service Manual, "Heavy Batteries, Royal Garrison Artillery and their Ammunition Columns," in supersession of the Field Service Regulations, Heavy Artillery, Provisional Edition, 1904.

2. The book, which is for official use only, will be issued about one month after this date, by the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta, in accordance with distribution lists which have been sent to him; on receipt it will be taken into use at once.

3. Additional copies required by British military officers not entitled to a free issue may be obtained on payment *indent direct* from the official mentioned in paragraph 2 above.

629. Equipment—Artillery.—The Government of India have sanctioned the Department of Military Supply, No. 6769-G., dated 14th October 1908. supply of "watches, stop $\frac{1}{8}$ second" to Artillery units as under :—

British and Indian Mountain Batteries.	}	1 per Battery.
30 pr. and 4" B.L. Heavy Batteries.		

B. L. siege train ... 1 per unit.

Garrison Artillery (other than above).

Lieutenant Colonels' Command.	{	Where it consists of	}	2
		1 or 2 companies.		
	{	Where it consists of	}	1 per company.
		more than 2 companies.		

Companies not under a Lieutenant Colonel ... 1 per company.

Frontier Garrison Artillery ... 1.

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The revised form will be taken into use at once and copies of the old form destroyed.

The following forms have been cancelled :—

A. F. B-128—Discharge Certificate.

A. F. B-2077.—Certificate of character on discharge, or transfer to the Army Reserve.

In lieu of the above two forms, all copies of which should be wasted, the revised A. F. D-426 will be used.

I. A. F. Z-2001.—The following additions and alterations are made thereto :—

Page 4.—As amended by India Army Order No. 370 of 1907. For entry "30" in column 5 against A. F. B-157 substitute "60".

Delete the item, "B-128" and all connected entries.

Pages 8 and 9.—*Delete* the item, "B-2077" and all connected entries.

In the column of remarks, opposite the item, "C-327" *delete* the fullstop after "stations" and *add* "where Inspectors of Ordnance Machinery are employed, and offices of the General Officers Commanding Northern and Southern Armies."

Page 17.—*Delete* the present entry in the column of "Remarks" against the entries "A-35" and "A-36" and *enter* :—

against "A-35"—"Issued to staff and departmental offices and regimental officers as required",

and against "A-36"—"Issued to staff and departmental offices as required."

Pages 22 and 23.—In the column of "Remarks" against the entries "A-136" and "A-153" *insert* "Issued as required to the Pension Paying Officers mentioned in Appendix III, Army Regulations, India, Volume III."

Pages 30 and 31.—In the column of "Remarks" against the entries "A-316" and "A-319" *insert* "Issued as required to the Pension Paying Officers mentioned in Appendix III, Army Regulations, India, Volume III."

Pages 32 and 33.—In the column of "Remarks" against the undermentioned items, *insert* "Issued as required to

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632. **Corrigendum.**—The annexure to India Army Order No. 565 of 1908 is amended as follows :—

Opposite "Kohat" for "Thursday 19th November" in columns 3 and 4 read "Wednesday 18th November", and alter the dates in the column of remarks to read "16th and 17th November."

Strike out "Jamrud" and all entries opposite.

Opposite "Peshawar" in column 3 opposite "Arr." enter the word "Wednesday", and for "20th November" in column four read "18th November".

For existing entry in column of remarks *substitute* "Inspect Jamrud Fort and Detachment F. G. A. on 19th November. Inspect Detachment F. G. A. at Peshawar on 20th and Defences on 20th and 21st November."

633. **Clothing and Necessaries—Indian Army—Erratum.**—In lines 5 and 6 of paragraph 2 of India Army Order No. 582 of 1908, *for* "India Army Order No. 34 of 1906" *read* "India Army Order No. 348 of 1906."

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*

Adjutant-General India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 16th November 1908.

634. The London Gazettes of the 20th and 23rd October 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 9th November 1908. 1

635. **Appointments.**—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Army Head Quarters.—Major C. Kaye, 21st Punjabis, to be a Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General in the Division of the Chief of the Staff, *vice* Major H. W. R. Senior, 10th Gurkha Rifles, vacated. Dated 19th October 1908.

Brigade Staff.—Captain C. H. Villiers-Stuart, 56th Punjabi Rifles, to be Brigade Major, Kohat Brigade, *vice* Captain H. S. de Brett, D.S.O., R.G.A., vacated. Dated 1st November 1908.

636. **Leave.**—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India:—

Major General Sir J. R. L. Macdonald, K.C.I.E., C.B., Commanding Lucknow Brigade, for one month and 24 days on private affairs, under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (the first 22 days on privilege leave).

637. **Rewards—Good Conduct and Meritorious Service.**—In continuation of India Army Order No. 580 of

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1908, the undermentioned Hospital Assistant of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department is granted the Meritorious Service medal with annuity from the date specified under the provisions of paragraph 993 *et seq.*, Army Regulations, India, Volume I:—

No. 604, first class Hospital Assistant Saiyid Turab Ali, Bengal Establishment, *vice* No. 593, first class Hospital Assistant Sunder Singh, Bengal Establishment, promoted; with effect from 1st July 1908.

638. Judicial.—In pursuance of the provisions of Section 43 of the Army Act (44 and 45 Vict., c. 58), as amended by Section 4 of the Army (Annual) Act, 1907 (7 Edw. 7, ch. 2.), and with the approval of the Governor General of India in Council, the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India is pleased to appoint the General or other Officer Commanding the Brigade, Division or Army, under whom the soldier may for the time being be serving, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India to be the Officers to whom, as respects soldiers serving in India, complaints may be made under the above mentioned sections of the Army Act:

Provided that such complaints shall in every case be made to the lowest in rank of the officers hereby appointed to hear such complaints, who, having regard to the nature of each complaint, is competent to dispose of the same, and his decision thereon shall be final.

639. Field Service Manual, "Postal."—The Government of India have sanctioned* the issue of a revised "Field Service Manual, Postal", in supersession of Field Service Regulations, Postal, 1900.

*Army Department No. 4096-B., dated 21st October 1908.
2. The book which is for official use only, will be issued about one month after this date by the Superintendent of Government Printing, India, Calcutta, in accordance with distribution lists which have been sent to him; on receipt it will be taken into use at once.

3. Additional copies required by British Military Officers and Postal officials not entitled to a free issue may be obtained on payment indent *direct* from the official mentioned in paragraph 2 above.

640. **Equipment—Artillery.**—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the supply during the current financial year of Riding School Equipment, as shown in Table below, to Ammunition Columns of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery :—

				Royal Horse Artillery Column.	Royal Field Artillery (Q. F.) Column.	Royal Field Artillery (Howitzer) Column.
Cross Trees	...	...	...	1	3	2
Whips, Longeing	...	...	...	1	3	2
Hand	...	...	...	2	4	4
Bridles, Mouthing, complete	...	...	...	1	3	2
Snaffle, complete	...	...	...	24	48	48
Martingales, Standing	1	3	2
Cavisons	1	3	2
Standards, Measuring height, horses	1	1	

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641. Judicial—Court Martial.—At a General Court Martial held at Dera Ismail Khan on the 9th October 1908, No. 726, Sepoy Kochai, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis), was arraigned on the following charges:—

Charges.—First charge. Deserting the service,

in that,

he, at Jandola, on the night of the 1st-2nd September 1908, absented himself from the 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry, until apprehended by Jemadar Khwajak Khan, Bhillani levies, at Sikander on the 4th September 1908.

Second charge. Dishonestly removing arms, equipments and ammunition entrusted to him,

in that,

at Jandola, on the night of the 1st-2nd September 1908, he dishonestly removed one rifle, one bandolier with 50 rounds of ammunition, and one waistbelt, value two rupees, with bayonet and scabbard, the property of Government entrusted to him.

Third charge. In time of peace, when a sentry, leaving his post without leave,

in that,

he, at Jandola, on the night of the 1st-2nd September 1908, when sentry over his company lines, left his post without leave.

Finding.—The court finds that the prisoner is guilty of the charges.

Sentence.—The court sentences the prisoner, No. 726, Sepoy Kochai, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for seven years and in addition to forfeit all arrears of pay and allowances due to him at the time of dismissal.

Signed at Dera Ismail Khan this ninth day of October 1908.

P. HOLLAND, Colonel,

47th Sikhs,

President of the General Court Martial.

Confirmation.—Confirmed.

Signed at Simla this seventeenth day of October 1908.

KITCHENER, General,

Commander-in-Chief in India.

Subsidiary Order.—The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his regiment from the 17th day of October 1908, and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of a jail.

ROBERT SCALLON, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India.

SIMLA ;

21st October 1908.

642. **Judicial—Court Martial.**—At a General Court Martial held at Dera Ismail Khan on the 9th October 1908, No. 852, Sepoy Gulab Shah, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis), was arraigned on the following charges:—

Charges.—First charge. Deserting the service,
in that,

at Jandola, on the night of the 1st-2nd September 1908, absented himself from the 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry, until apprehended by Jemadar Khwajak Khan, Bhattani levies, at Sikander on the 4th September 1908.

Second charge. Dishonestly removing arms, equipments and ammunition entrusted to him,

in that,

at Jandola, on the night of the 1st-2nd September 1908, he dishonestly removed one rifle, one bandolier with 50 rounds of ammunition, and one waistbelt, value two rupees, with bayonet and scabbard, the property of Government entrusted to him.

643 *Finding.*—The court finds that the prisoner is guilty of the charges.

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Sentence.—The court sentences the prisoner, No. 852, Sepoy Gulab Shah, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for five years and in addition to forfeit all arrears of pay and allowances due to him at the time of dismissal.

Signed at Dera Ismail Khan this ninth day of October 1908.

P. HOLLAND, Colonel,

47th Sikhs,

President of the General Court Martial.

Confirmation.—Confirmed.

Signed at Simla this seventeenth day of October 1908.

KITCHENER, General,

Commander-in-Chief in India.

Subsidiary Order.—The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his regiment from the 17th day of October 1908, and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of a jail.

ROBERT SCALLON, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India.

SIMLA ;

21st October 1908. }

643. *Judicial—Court Martial.*—At a General Court Martial held at Dera Ismail Khan on the 10th October 1908, No. 1289, Sepoy Baz Gul, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis), was arraigned on the following charges :—

Charges.—First charge. Deserting the service, in that,

he, at Jandola, on the night of the 1st-2nd September 1908, absented himself from the 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry, until apprehended by Jemadar Khwajak Khan, Bhattani levies, at Sikander on the 4th September 1908.

Second charge. Dishonestly removing arms, equipments and ammunition entrusted to him,

in that,

at Jandōla, on the night of the 1st-2nd September 1908, he dishonestly removed one rifle, and one bandolier with 50 rounds of ammunition, the property of Government entrusted to him.

Finding.—The court finds that the prisoner is guilty of the charges.

Sentence.—The court sentences the prisoner, No. 1289: Sepoy Baz Gul, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for five years and in addition to forfeit all arrears of pay and allowances due to him at the time of dismissal.

Signed at Dera Ismail Khan this tenth day of October 1908.

P. HOLLAND, Colonel,

47th Sikhs,

President of the General Court Martial.

Confirmation.—Confirmed.

Signed at Simla this seventeenth day of October 1908.

KITCHENER, General,

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Commander-in-Chief in India.

Subsidiary Order.—The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his regiment from the 17th day of October 1908, and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of a jail.

ROBERT SCALLON, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India.

SIMLA ;

21st. October 1908. }

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644. **Judicial—Court Martial.**—At a General Court Martial held at Dera Ismail Khan on the 10th October 1908, No. 879, Sepoy Lalzoo, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis), was arraigned on the following charges:—

Charges.—First charge. Deserting the service,

in that,

he, at Jandola, on the night of the 1st-2nd September 1908, absented himself from the 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry, until apprehended by Jemadar Khwajak Khan, Bhattani levies, at Sikander on the 4th September 1908.

Second charge. Dishonestly removing arms, equipments and ammunition entrusted to him,

in that,

at Jandola, on the night of the 1st-2nd September 1908, he dishonestly removed one rifle, one bandolier with 50 rounds of ammunition, value one anna one pie per round, and one waistbelt, value two rupees, with bayonet and scabbard, the property of Government entrusted to him.

Finding.—The court finds that the prisoner is guilty of the charges. AN

Sentence.—The court sentences the prisoner, No. 879, Sepoy Lalzoo, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for five years and in addition to forfeit all arrears of pay and allowances due to him at the time of dismissal.

Signed at Dera Ismail Khan this tenth day of October 1908.

P. HOLLAND, Colonel,

47th Sikhs,

President of the General Court Martial.

Confirmation.—Confirmed.

Signed at Simla this seventeenth day of October 1908.

KITCHENER, General,

Commander-in-Chief in India.

Subsidiary Order.—The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his regiment from the 17th day of October 1908, and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of a jail.

ROBERT SCALLON, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India.

SIMLA;

21st October 1908. }

645. *Judicial—Court Martial.*—At a General Court Martial held at Dera Ismail Khan on the 10th October 1908, No. 901, Sepoy Sail Gul, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis), was arraigned on the following charges:—

Charges.—First charge. Deserting the service,
in that,

he, at Jandola, on the night of the 1st-2nd September 1908, absented himself from the 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry, until apprehended by Jemadar Khwajak Khan, Bhittani levies, at Sikander on the 4th September 1908.

Second charge. Dishonestly removing arms, equipments and ammunition entrusted to him,

in that,

at Jandola, on the night of the 1st-2nd September 1908, he dishonestly removed one rifle and one bandolier with 50 rounds of ammunition, the property of Government entrusted to him.

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Finding.—The court finds that the prisoner is guilty of the charges.

Sentence.—The court sentences the prisoner, No. 901, Sepoy Sail Gul, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for five years and in addition to forfeit all arrears of pay and allowances due to him at the time of dismissal.

Signed at Dera Ismail Khan this tenth day of October 1908.

P. HOLLAND, Colonel,

47th Sikhs,

President of the General Court Martial.

Confirmation.—Confirmed.

Signed at Simla this seventeenth day of October 1908.

KITCHENER, General,

Commander-in-Chief in India.

Subsidiary Order.—The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his regiment from the 17th day of October 1908, and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of a jail.

ROBERT SCALLON, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India.

SIMLA ;

21st October 1908. }

646. Pay and Allowances—British Army.—With reference to paragraph 683, King's Regulations, 1908, it is notified for information that depression range-finders of Royal Garrison Artillery are, as such, eligible for class 1, proficiency pay, whilst serving in India.

647. **Gymnastics—Fencing Masks.**—Masks, Fencing (Mark III), introduced by India List of Changes, § 2648, being old and unsafe, all those in possession of units, etc., should be returned at once to the arsenals on which dependent.

2. The Masks, Fencing, (Mark IV), India List of Changes, § 4343, as altered by India List of Changes, § 5989, only should be used. The alteration was ordered to be carried out locally as laid down in the last quoted India List of Changes and all concerned are directed to see that the order is complied with as early as possible.

648. **Publication of Army Tables of a Battery of Mountain Artillery**—(British or Indian) armed with B. L. 10-pr. jointed guns, 1908. The Army Tables of a Battery of Mountain Artillery (British or Indian) armed with B. L. 10-pr. jointed guns, 1908, having been approved will be taken into use from date of receipt. The Equipment Tables published in India Army Order, No. 80 of 1903, will be considered as cancelled and should be destroyed.

2. Distribution will be made by the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, in communication with the Director General of Ordnance in India.

649. **Farms.**—With reference to the ruling in paragraph 16 of the "Rules for the protection of fodder stacks," published in G. O. C. C. 335 of 1901, relating to the entertainment of chowkidars for the protection of hay stacks, the Government of India have decided that chowkidars being temporary employes of farms under the provisions of (late) Military Department letters No. 1732-D., dated 9th April 1903, and 221-D., dated 16th January 1906, their entertainment, within the limits laid down in the above quoted G. O. C. C., can be sanctioned by the Directors and Assistant Directors of Farms. In Burma, however, where there are no farms officers, the sanctioning power rests with the Supply and Transport Officer of the station concerned. (Army Department No. 2807-C., dated 6th October 1908.)

650. **Identity Discs.**—With reference to India Army Order No. 403 of 1908, it is notified for information that men proceeding to England or to the Colonies will take with them their identity discs.

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651. Reliefs.—The following alterations are made in the methods of movement in the sanctioned programme of Royal Field Artillery reliefs for 1908-09 published with India Army Order No. 571, dated the 12th of October 1908 :—

UNITS.		FROM	TO	How to move.
Brigade.	Battery.			
16th	89th	South Africa	Jullundur	By sea to Karachi, take over equipment, etc., as laid down for a Battery on the Lower Establishment from the 29th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, thence by rail.
	90th	South Africa	Multan	By sea to Karachi, rail to Hyderabad (Sind), take over equipment, etc., as laid down for Batteries on the Lower Establishment, from the 40th and 45th Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, respectively, thence by rail.
	91st	South Africa	Peshawar	
45th	11th	Jullundur	Jubbulpore	By road. } Will move complete as Batteries on the Lower Establishment and take over the balance of the equipment left behind by the 5th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.
	52nd	Multan	Jubbulpore	By rail to Delhi, thence by road. }
	80th	Peshawar	Jubbulpore (a)	
5th	63rd	Saugor (b)	Meerut	By road. Will move as Batteries on the Lower Establishment and take over the balance of the equipment left behind by the 44th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.
	64th	Jubbulpore	Meerut	
	73rd	Jubbulpore	Bareilly	

How to move.

UNITS.		FROM.	TO.	How to move.
Brigade.	Battery.			
44th	30th	Meerut	Karachi	By road to Multan, thence by rail. Will move as Batteries on the Lower Establishment, and take over the balance of the equipment of the 42nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.
	3rd	Meerut	Hyderabad (Sind)	
	57th	Bareilly	Hyderabad (Sind)	
	74th	Cawnpore	Barrackpore	
	77th	Fyzabad	Allahabad	
6th	79th	Lucknow	Dinapore	By road to Asansol, thence by rail. By road.
9th	19th	Barrackpore	Cawnpore	By rail to Asansol, thence by road. By road.
	28th	Allahabad	Fyzabad	
	20th	Dinapore	Lucknow	

These Batteries will move to Barkachha Practice Camp as Batteries on the Higher Establishment, and on termination of practice will hand over to the Batteries of the 6th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, the difference in personnel, equipment, etc., between Higher and Lower Establishment, and move to stations detailed on Lower Establishment.

These Batteries will move to Barkachha Practice Camp as Batteries on the Lower Establishment, and on termination of practice will take over from the Batteries of the 6th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, the difference in personnel, equipment, etc., between Higher and Lower Establishment, and move to stations detailed on the Higher Establishment.

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652. Forms.—The following forms have been revised :—

A. F. A-33.—Annual Return of Sick and Wounded, Station Hospital.

The revised form will be taken into use at once, any stocks of the present form being wasted.

Indents for the revised form should be submitted by Officers Commanding, Station Hospitals, to the Contractors for Printing, Government of India Forms, Calcutta.

A. F. B-153.—Annual Inspection Report, British Army.

Pending a reprint of this form, the following correction should be made thereto in manuscript :—

Page 10, paragraph 12.—*Dele* the full-stop at end of para. and *add* "for three seasons and then destroyed."

I. A. F. I-1131.—Annual Inspection Report, all units, Indian Army.

Pending a reprint of this form, the following corrections should be made thereto in manuscript :—

Page 1.—At the top of the form for "Native Army" read "Indian Army".

Page 12, paragraph 12.—For "I. A. F. I-1143" read "I. A. F. I-1145" and at end of paragraph *dele* the full-stop and *add* "for three seasons and then destroyed."

Paragraph 14.—The first four lines from "On" to "concerned" are *reconstructed* as follows:—

"On receipt of the review reports (I. A. F. I-1145), (I. A. F. I-1142 in the case of Indian Artillery) the Army Commander will prepare a review report for each unit separately on the prescribed form, printed, and forward 25 copies to the Adjutant General in India. The sheet reports will be completed by the Army Commander with his remarks and disposed of as follows":

Dele from "The" to "1st July" in the last line.

I. A. F. I-1145.—Review Report, British units.

Pending a reprint of this form, the following corrections should be made thereto in manuscript :—

Page 1.—For “ British units ” *read* “ British and Indian units ”.

Paragraph 4 is reconstructed as follows :—

“ On receipt of the review reports on British and Indian units by Army Commanders, a review report will be prepared for each unit separately on the prescribed form, printed, and two copies in the case of British and twenty-five copies in the case of Indian units will be submitted to the Adjutant General in India. ”

Add as paragraph 5.—“ 5. In the case of Indian units an abstract report on British officers prepared in manuscript is required to accompany this form ”.

Add as paragraph 6.—“ 6. In the case of Indian units it should be stated whether action has been taken on points that required it, and the remarks comparing the condition of the regiment with that of the previous inspection, should also be given ”.

The undermentioned form is *cancelled* :—

I. A. F. I-1143 —Review Report, Indian units.

343. Rewards—Good Conduct and Meritorious Service.—Corrigendum. For “ 1st July 1908 ” in the last line of India Army Order No. 580 of 1908, *read* “ 15th June 1908. ”

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major General,*
Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, the 7th December 1908.

666. The London Gazettes of the 3rd and 6th November 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 23rd November 1908, and those of the 9th and 10th November 1908 on the 30th November 1908.

667. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Major R. J. Blackham, R. A. M. C., is appointed Sanitary Officer, 1st (Peshawar) Division, *vice* Captain H. A. Davidson, R. A. M. C., vacating.

Major J. C. Weir, R. A. M. C., is appointed Sanitary Officer, 8th (Lucknow) Division, *vice* Major J. C. Morgan, R. A. M. C., vacating.

Supply and Transport Corps.—Lieutenant E. L. Robinson, 75th Carnatic Infantry, to be a Supply and Transport Officer, 6th Class. Dated 3rd November 1908.

668. Leave.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India :—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Ewart, D. S. O., Assistant Director of Farms, Quarter Master General's Division combined leave for 8 months, under the leave rules for the Indian Army (the first 90 days on privilege leave).

Pension service—twenty-sixth year commenced 25th August 1908.

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Major A. H. O. Spence, 39th Central India Horse, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Division of the Chief of the Staff, for 3 months and 18 days, under the leave rules for the Indian Army (the first 90 days on privilege leave).

Pension service—nineteenth year commenced 1st March 1908.

Captain A. F. Cumberlege, Royal Engineers, Assistant Director-General of Military Works, for 8 months on private affairs under the leave rules for the Indian Army (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

Pension service—twentieth year commenced 27th July 1908.

669. Establishments—Staff Officers.—With reference to India Army Order No. 204 of 1907, the following changes are hereby made in the distribution of Station Staff Officers and will have effect from 1st January 1909 :—

A 1st class Station Staff Officer to be discontinued at Murree.

A 2nd class Station Staff Officer to be discontinued at Aden.

2nd class Station Staff Officers to be allotted to Multan and Rurki.

2. The appointments of 3rd class Station Staff Officers are abolished at :—Agar, Bhuj, Calicut, Deesa, Deoli, Dum Dum, Erinpura, Fort Sandeman, Goona, Lebong, Multan, Rajkot, Rurki, and Trichinopoly.

3. The appointments of 3rd class Station Staff Officers are created at :—Belgaum, Murree, Wellington (in addition to 1st class).

670. Royal Engineers :—On completion of a tour of Indian service, Brevet-Colonel H. L. C. H. Stafford is permitted to revert to the Imperial establishment. He is directed to return to England, travelling at the public expense under Army Regulations, India, Volume X paragraph 54 (b), and on arrival to report himself to the Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Engineers, War Office.—Dated 9th December 1908.

671. Royal Army Medical Corps Specialists.—The undermentioned officer is appointed a specialist in the subject noted, with effect from the date of taking over charge of his duties :—

Prevention of Disease.

Captain L. E. L. Parker, R. A. M. C.,	} Brigade Laboratory, Bareilly.
Major J. B. Anderson, R. A. M. C.,	

vice

672. Clothing and Necessaries—Indian Army.—Instances having occurred of Officers Commanding Indian units indenting direct on the Director-General of Stores, India Office, for articles of clothing stores required by them, instead of preferring a demand in the ordinary way on the Clothing Department, which maintains a stock for issue, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that this practice shall at once cease, as it is not only in contravention of paragraph 124, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, but is also liable to lead to complications and possible loss to the State.

2. All demands must be submitted to the Superintendent of the Army Clothing Factory on which the unit concerned is dependent, who, if the stock does not permit of ~~82~~ immediate issue, will take steps in the usual manner to demand the stores from the India Office.

673. Clothing and Necessaries—Indian Army, Gymnastic Instructors' Badges.—It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned* the first

*Army Department letter No. 4199-B, dated 29th October 1908. issue of the badges described in India Army Order No. 542 of 1905 being free to every gymnastic instructor of Indian Infantry and Sapper corps now holding the appointment, or on first appointment hereafter, renewals and replacements being effected at the expense of the individual concerned.

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2. The price of these badges is as follows :—

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					Rs.	as.	p.	
Badges in gold	0	10	0	each.
" " silver	0	8	0	"
" " silk	0	5	0	"
" " worsted	0	3	0	"

674. **Reliefs.**—The following correction is made to the sanctioned programme of relief movements of British and Indian troops published under India Army Order No. 571, dated 12th of October 1908 :—

In the Royal Field Artillery reliefs against the 83rd Battery in the column "How to move" insert "By rail",

675. **Forms.**—Pending a reprint of the form, the following items should be entered in India Army Form X-1891 "Return of school materials not moved with Corps":—

Macmillan's 6" Nickel Protractor (improved) with Horizontal Equivalents.

Gale and Polden's Magnetic Compass Sheets.

676. **Appointments.**—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments under the terms of India Army Order No. 419 of 1908 :—

To be Official Interpreters in Russian, in India on probation, with effect from the 11th November 1908 :—

Captain M. G. D. Rowlandson, 38th Dogras.

" H. B. Oakes, 28th Light Cavalry.

" B. J. Haslam, Royal Engineers.

" W. H. Bingham, 69th Punjabis.

Lieutenant J. H. Bennett, 3rd Skinner's Horse.

677. Pensions.—It is notified for the information of all concerned that the Government of India have sanctioned the delegation to subordinate authorities, in cases in which they have been or may hereafter be empowered to sanction pensions under the rules in the Civil Service Regulations, of the power to sanction condonation of breaks in service up to two months under Article 422 (i) and six months under Article 422 (ii) of the Civil Service Regulations.

678. Organisation—Military Accounts Department.—The following modifications in the designations of officers of the Military Accounts Department as given in India Army Order No. 526, dated the 21st September 1908, are published for general information and guidance:—

The Senior Examiners in charge of the accounts of the 1st to the 8th Divisions will, in future, be designated "Deputy Controllers,"—the Junior Examiners in these Divisions being designated "Examiners."

The Deputy Controller of Military Accounts, Secunderabad and Burma Divisions, respectively, will in future be designated "Deputy Controller in Independent Charge."

679. Rifle bursts.—In investigating cases of damage to .303 inch arms due to defective ammunition it is of the utmost importance that the description, place and date of manufacture of the particular cartridge which caused the damage should be recorded in the proceedings of the Court of Enquiry which should be held whenever a damage occurs, and Commanding Officers should take especial care that all possible evidence is collected as to the ammunition used, when the damage first occurs.

680. Rewards.—Good Conduct.—Errata.—In the annexure to India Army Order No. 560 of 1908.—

Page 570, for "Sub-Conductor William Shephard" read "Sub-Conductor William Sheppard".

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Page 572, opposite the name of 1st Class Sergeant Instructor Thomas Simpson, *for* the present entry *substitute* "1st Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps".

Page 573, *for* "Quarter Master Sergeant Sidney J. Pearshall" *read* "Quarter Master Sergeant Sidney J. Pearall".

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, the 14th December 1908.

681. The London Gazette of the 13th November 1908 was received at Army Head Quarters on the 30th November 1908 and those of the 17th and 20th November on the 7th December 1908.

682. Appointment.—*Army Head Quarters Staff.*—Major A. J. Macnab, F.R.C.S., Indian Medical Service, Joint Civil Surgeon, Simla, has been appointed to the medical charge of Army Head Quarters Staff and establishments remaining at Simla during the winter, with effect from the 25th November 1908.

683. Rewards—Indian Order of Merit.—It has been decided, with the approval of the Government of India, that "true copies" of the certificate granted with the Indian Order of Merit will be issued only in cases where it has been satisfactorily proved that the loss of the original occurred in circumstances beyond the owner's control.

684. Volunteer Long Service Medal.—Silver medals have been awarded to the members of the Indian Volunteer Force named in the list published as an annexure to this Order.

685. Royal Engineers.—On return from the Chatham Class, Captains A. Gardiner and W. K. Russell, R. E., are attached to the 1st (P. W. O.) Sappers and Miners, and Captain H. E. C. Cowie, R. E., to the 3rd Sappers and Miners.

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686. Languages—Oriental.—In continuation of India Army Order No. 591 of 1907, it is notified for information that the "Collection of specimen papers in Oriental languages," set by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, during 1907-1908 is now ready for issue, and is obtainable from the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, at Rs. 3 per copy.

687. Clothing and Necessaries—British Army.—The following additions and alterations to the price list of clothing and necessities, etc., issued with India Army Order No. 663 of 1906, are published for information and guidance :—

Page 5. For Stock No. 3825 read " 3825-A " and for Rs. 10-14-0 in column general rate including fitting and marking against the same entry *substitute* Rs. 8-2-0.

Stock No.	Articles.	General rate including fitting and marking.	Fitting allowance when issued ready made.	Regimental making rate.
3983	{ Gordon High-landers.	Warrant Officers and Staff Sergeants ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1 3 0
3984		Color Sergeants, Sergeants, band and pipers	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1 3 0
3985		Drummers and Rank and File...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1 3 0
3986	{ Seaforth Highlanders.	Warrant Officers and Staff Sergeants ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1 3 0
3987		Color Sergeants, Sergeants, band and pipers,	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1 3 0
3988		Drummers and Rank and File	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1 3 0
3989	{ Highland Light Infy.	Sergeant pipers ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1 2 0
3989A		Pipers ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1 2 0
3995		Warrant Officers and Staff Sergeants ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1 2 0
3996	{ Royal High-landers.	Color Sergeants, Sergeants and Band	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1 2 0
3997		Drummers and Rank and File	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1 2 0
3998		Sergeant Piper ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1 2 0
3999	{ Kilts ...	Pipers ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1 2 0

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Page 10. Against stock Nos. 4101 and 4102 for Rs. 6-0-0 and Rs. 6-0-0 in column general rate including fitting and marking read "Rs. 6-10-0" and "Rs. 5-12-0" respectively.

2. The above rates will take effect from 1st January 1909.

688. **Exchange on the Dollar.**—Intimation has been received from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India that the rate of exchange on the dollar for the quarter ending 31st March 1909 will be one shilling and eight pence at Hong Kong and China stations.

689. **Mineral Jelly.**—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the present scale of Mineral Jelly, Department of Military *viz.*, 9½ oz. per rifle or carbine Supply, No. 6823-G., dated 15th October 1908. being increased to 1 lb per rifle or carbine for units located at hill

stations, on the sea coast, in Burma and in the Assam and Presidency Brigades except Dinapore, and to 12 oz. per rifle or carbine for all other units. In the case of volunteer units, however, the present scale of Mineral Jelly will remain unaltered.

690. **Office of the Inspector-General of Ordnance Factories in India—Transfer of—to Naini Tal.**—The Government of India having sanctioned* the transfer of the

*Department of Military Office of the Inspector-General of Supply, No. 5670-G., dated Ordnance Factories in India from 31st August 1908. Simla to Naini Tal, it is notified for

information that the office will be closed in Simla on the 16th December 1908, and will re-open at Naini Tal on the 21st idem. All communications for the Inspector-General of Ordnance Factories should be addressed to Naini Tal in future.

691. **Forms.**—The undermentioned form has been revised :—

India Army Form I-1120.—Confidential reports, Indian Army.

The revised form, a special issue of which is being made to units concerned, should be taken into use at once, any 1. copies on hand of the old form being destroyed.

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No. 684 OF
1908.

LIST OF OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND
MEN OF THE INDIAN VOLUNTEER FORCE WHO HAVE
BEEN AWARDED THE VOLUNTEER LONG SERVICE
MEDAL.

Calcutta Port Defence Volunteers.

Gunner W. H. Barker.

Behar Light Horse.

Trooper G. H. Dalrymple Hay.

Surma Valley Light Horse.

Trooper G. Beatson.

„ F. R. Jones.

Assam Valley Light Horse.

Lieutenant A. Chrystall.

Sergeant G. C. Wood.

Trooper A. D. Macfarlane.

Volunteer H. H. Nuttall.

United Provinces Light Horse.

Trooper H. A. Emile.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

Major D. A. Tyrie.

Captain D. T. Dewar.

Sergeant A. W. Eagleton.

Gunner P. Kerr.

Dehra Dun Mounted Rifles.

Troop Sergeant-Major W. W. Johnston.

Nagpur Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer R. Doyle.

Simla Volunteer Rifles.

Colour-Sergeant E. W. Baker.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Captain (Honorary Major) K. S. Laurie.

Sergeant C. Meyers.

Lance Sergeant W. F. MCE. Spear.

Corporal R. W. Egan.

Volunteer C. E. Bassett.

Volunteer F. O. Simpson.

Volunteer C. H. Jahans.

Naini Tal Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer A. H. Thomas.

Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Lance Corporal A. G. Smith.

Volunteer E. J. Nichols.

1st Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Volunteer E. F. Lilly.

„ G. Messisiah.

„ H. H. Smith.

„ H. Wolley.

*2nd Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer
Rifle Corps.*

Lance Sergeant T. C. Blazey.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

Corporal G. Cress.

*and Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Rail-
way Volunteer Rifles.*

Corporal J. W. Wilson.

Volunteer H. Bakermant.

Bengal and North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant J. Campbell.

Volunteer J. C. Murphy.

„ J. S. Agacy.

„ C. P. Rozario.

„ S. R. Fernandez.

Sind Volunteer Rifles.

Corporal J. Blackwell.

Lance Corporal J. Tellis.

North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant W. J. Dowle.

„ G. Waddell.

Volunteer J. Buston.

„ T. H. Robinson.

„ F. W. Flynn.

„ W. Martin.

„ J. Hashman.

Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant H. Ogilvie.

Volunteer J. G. Bertram.

„ F. Hartley.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Lance Corporal R. Grant.

Volunteer S. E. Michael.

Yercaud Rifle Volunteers.

2nd Lieutenant E. Dickins.

Volunteer A. J. Thomas.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

Volunteer J. R. O'Neil.

„ P. Christopher.

„ J. Chatelier.

„ J. Claudius.

„ St. A. P. Duarte.

„ M. Elijah.

„ D. J. D'Souza.

1st Battalion, Bengal Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Sergeant T. Burke.

Volunteer F. DeSouza.

2nd Battalion, Bengal Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Volunteer J. F. Fernandez.

*and (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer
Rifles.*

Captain S. Smith.

„ C. W. Ives.

Armourer-Sergeant E. B. Walters.

Lance-Sergeant J. M. Reardon.

Corporal W. S. Day.

Volunteer R. Kay.

„ H. G. De Verinne.

St. Michael's School Cadet Corps.

Lieutenant E. Day.

Assam Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer G. V. Pinto.

„ P. Rozardo.

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

SPECIAL.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, the 21st December 1908.

Revised rules and rates for the conveyance of Military Traffic by Railway.—The Government of India have approved of the revised rules and rates for the conveyance of military traffic by rail issued as an annexure to India Army Order No. 625 of 1907, modified in accordance with the amended schedule which accompanies this order, remaining in a tentative state for a further period of one year, with effect from the 1st January 1909; and the following general instructions in connection therewith are published for information. Alterations and additions in the new schedule and in the instructions are denoted by a black line.

1. Application of the rules.—These rules do not apply to journeys performed by officers and others who draw travelling allowances under the provisions of A.R.I., Vol. X, but ~~concern~~ only—

- (a) military traffic booked on warrant or credit note;
- (b) troops and stores for manœuvres despatched on the cash payment system; and
- (c) Imperial service troops when moved at Government expense.

2. Vehicle rate.—(a) The vehicle rate was introduced with a view to simplification of the complex methods formerly in force. The advantages of the existence of such a rate during mobilisation, or in connection with the movement of troops taking part in large concentrations, movements in relief, etc., are obvious. Despatching officers should therefore, whenever possible, despatch troops and their families as well as baggage and all military stores, at the vehicle rate, unless this method of despatch is undesirable on administrative grounds or financially disadvantageous.

in columns 3 and 5 of the Annexure. Reserved accommodation shall be requisitioned for only in cases of absolute necessity. In cases when the number of men to be sent by rail is sufficient to justify one or more vehicles being demanded, and paid for at the vehicle rate, there will generally be one or two officers and non-commissioned officers in charge of the party, entitled to higher class accommodation. The latter would be insufficient in number to warrant the engagement of a whole vehicle at the vehicle rate; in such cases despatching officers will issue warrants for their conveyance at the contract rates mentioned above.

Similarly if after filling a given number of coaches there should be a small number of individuals surplus but insufficient to justify an additional vehicle being paid for, these will also be booked on warrant at contract or tariff rates.

7. Large and small consignments of goods, etc.—(a)

Small consignments, or any balance remaining over in the case of consignments despatched in vehicles and charged for at the vehicle rate, shall be sent either by goods train as ordinary packages, or be held over until a sufficient quantity has been collected to justify one or more vehicles being engaged for their conveyance. In the case of consignments sent as ordinary goods, payment will be made irrespective of all classification of goods, at the uniform rate of one-third pie per maund per mile, or the vehicle rate, whichever is cheaper. These rates are inclusive of terminals.

(b) Consignments requiring the use of a whole wagon will be charged at the vehicle rate even though on actual weight the cost at the small consignment rate might be less.

(c) Goods in bulk, bhoosa, forage, hay and similar commodities, and live-stock, shall always be charged at the vehicle rate.

(d) The vehicle rate shall always be charged on consignments booked from or to private military sidings. The small consignment rate will only be charged when consignments are booked at railway goods stations.

(e) Officers responsible for the despatch of stores, etc., by rail will issue such orders as may be considered necessary to ensure, as far as possible, small consignments being invariably booked at railway goods stations.

(f) His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief particularly desires General Officers Commanding Divisions, and Indepen-

dent Brigades, and Heads of Departments to impress upon despatching officers the necessity for proper supervision being exercised over the loading of stores, in cases where whole vehicles are requisitioned, with a view to avoiding unnecessary expenditure being thrown upon the State.

8. Chargers and other animals insufficient in number to fill a truck or horse box.—Under the above conditions special vehicles shall not ordinarily be requisitioned for the conveyance of animals; they will be despatched by ordinary trains on warrant at the rates and under the conditions applicable to public traffic. This rule is only intended to apply, in the case of officers' chargers, when an officer is moving with a body of troops and travelling on warrant.

9. Women and children accompanying, preceding or following troops.—(a) In all troops movements when women and children accompany troops, precede, or follow them, as for instance, when they are proceeding to or from the hills during the hot weather, or to or from the port of embarkation when *en route* to or from home, despatching officers will decide, after taking into consideration the numbers for whom accommodation is required, whether whole vehicles for their conveyance should be engaged at the vehicle rate, or whether they should be despatched on warrant as at present. (See para. 6.)

(b) When special vehicles are requisitioned for such parties the despatching officer will be held responsible that the public carrying capacity of the class of vehicle supplied, is worked up to as far as possible (*but see para. 2 (c)*).

10. Free allowance of baggage.—(a) When special trains are requisitioned for the conveyance of troops, one brake-van will be allowed free for the conveyance of baggage, provided that in all cases the minimum number of vehicles is paid for (*see para. 4*). Any baggage in excess of the quantity which can be loaded in this brake-van will be charged for at the vehicle rate. An uniform scale of 20 seers of baggage will be allowed free by the railway to all individuals travelling under warrant, whether charged for at vehicle, contract or tariff rates; any balance in excess of this quantity will be charged for at the $\frac{1}{3}$ rd pie per maund per mile rate, or at the vehicle mileage rate, whichever is the cheaper, subject to a minimum charge of 4 annas in the former case.

(b) The vehicle mileage rate will *always* be applied when it is less than the cost of carriage calculated at $\frac{1}{3}$ rd pie per maund per mile.

11. Charges for brake-vans, and also for vehicles ordered and subsequently cancelled.—(a) Provided that as already prescribed in paragraph 4, the minimum payment shall in no case be less than the charge for 16 vehicles, the Railway will provide one brake-van free of cost for each special train. Additional brake-vans attached to the train will not be paid for unless actually used for the carriage of military goods.

Example 1.—The military authorities indent for 16 vehicles. The train is made up of 16 vehicles and one brake-van. Government will be charged for 16 vehicles.

Example 2.—The military authorities indent for 15 vehicles. The train is made up of 15 vehicles and one brake-van. Government will be charged for 16 vehicles.

Example 3.—The military authorities indent for 18 vehicles. The train is made up of 18 vehicles and 2 brake-vans, only *one* of which is used for the carriage of military goods. The one brake-van used for the carriage of military goods is assumed to be a free van, and Government will be charged for 18 vehicles only.

Example 4.—The military authorities indent for 15 vehicles and 2 brake-vans. Government will be charged for 16 vehicles whether either or both of the brake-vans are used or not.

NOTE.—These examples should, as regards baggage wagons, be read in conjunction with para 185, A. R. I., Vol. X.

(b) A fixed charge of R5 for each vehicle brought to a station on the application of the military authorities, but not used, will be levied; a charge of R25 will be made for lighting up an engine for use on a troop train which is subsequently cancelled, unless written notice that the train is not required, is received at least six hours before the time arranged for its departure.

12. Special siding and ferry charges.—(a) In the case of traffic booked to or from special sidings or passed over ferries, the following additions shall be made to the mileage for charge:—

Over each siding	:	:	:	:	:	5 miles
" " ferry	:	:	:	:	:	25 "

(b) Goods and baggage transhipped over ferries will be handled by the railway concerned.

13. Terminal charges.—Under the revised rules, the military authorities are entirely responsible for all handling, both loading and unloading of stores, etc., conveyed by rail or wagon loads. In the case of goods traffic booked at and to railway stations at the "small consignment rate" (one-third pie per maund per mile), the handling, loading, and unloading will be done by the railway staff. But in neither case will a terminal charge be levied by the railway.

14. Time allowance for loading and unloading of stores, etc.—(a) In the case of special trains, a free allowance of 6 hours day-light will be given for loading and unloading respectively; any time taken in excess of this allowance will be paid for at the rate of 2 annas per vehicle per hour.

(b) In all other cases, the usual time allowance granted to the public will be given, and the public demurrage charges levied for any time in excess of this period.

(c) The time limit and charges will be based on those contained in the tariff of the railway concerned.

(d) Officers will be held responsible that demurrage charges do not accrue unless the delay in loading or unloading can be justified by exceptional circumstances.

(e) Demurrage charges, if incurred, will also be paid for passenger vehicles when run loaded over foreign lines.

15. Conveyance of "safety cartridges" by rail.—Under the new rules "safety cartridges" will be treated as ordinary military stores.

The expression "safety cartridges" as used above—

(i) means a cartridge for small arms, the case of which can be extracted from the small arm after firing, and is so closed as to prevent any explosion in one cartridge being communicated to other cartridges; and

(ii) includes a rifle-calibre machine gun cartridge, if it is as described in clause (i) whether it is for use with a machine gun having chambers identical with those of rifles or with a machine gun having special chambers.

Provided that the diameter of the cartridge in either, case (i) or case (ii) does not exceed one inch.

16. Extent to which the military rate will apply to goods consigned by a Government official, a private firm, a contractor, or other civilian agent.—The military rate will only apply when goods (including live-

(stock), are consigned to a Government official on account of the Military Department; all goods intended for military purposes *must* be consigned to a Government official on account of the Military Department.

NOTE.—Goods are “intended for military purposes” within the meaning of this rule if on being consigned to a Government official the latter is bound to accept the goods on behalf of the military authorities, subject to any tests, comparison with samples, etc., which according to rule or accepted practice takes place after delivery of the goods. The Government official concerned shall, if desired by the railway authorities, give full information regarding goods consigned to him at contract rates.

17. Military parcel rate.—Ordinary parcel rates will be charged for military parcel traffic booked by passenger trains.

18. Payment for military goods and baggage.—All payments for military goods and baggage shall, so far as practicable, be made by Credit note—I. A. F. T., 1711. Railway Warrant Form I. A. F. T., 1707, will not be used for the booking of goods and baggage except when accompanied by troops. In the case of troop trains the total charges will be paid by Government (Military Accounts Department). The despatching officer will determine, in accordance with existing orders, the proportion to be borne by the corps or individuals concerned, and will be held responsible that the necessary and correct entries are made in the warrant. This rule does not apply in the case of troops and stores for manœuvres, the fares and freight for which are paid in cash.

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major General,*
Adjutant General in India.

Annexure to Special I. A. O., dated 21st December 1908.

Schedule of rates chargeable to the Military Department for the conveyance by railway of troops and their baggage, etc., under military warrant forms and credit notes.

Schedule of rates chargeable to the Military Department for the conveyance by railway of troops and their baggage, etc., under military warrant forms and credit notes.

N. B. I.—For troop extra trains and reserved troop carriages, trucks or wagons, attached to ordinary trains, payment shall be made—

- (a) At the vehicle mileage rate.
- (b) In through booking the charges from start to destination shall be calculated on the number of vehicles used by, and at the rates applicable to, the despatching railway. In ordinary peace movements where there is a break of gauge, the requisition should be based, and accommodation provided, on the military carrying capacity of the vehicles.

II.—On ordinary trains, excluding reserved troop carriages, payment shall be made—

- (a) (i) At contract rates [subject to footnote (a)] for persons subject to the A. A. or I. A. W., for the actual number of persons travelling.
- (ii) In 1st and 2nd class carriages the same space shall be provided as is allowed to the public; if reserved accommodation will be paid for at the ordinary vehicle rate, except as provided for in items 26, 27 and 40

(iii) In intermediate and 3rd class carriages accommodation for troops shall be provided on the scale for troops; reserved accommodation will be paid for at the ordinary vehicle rate, except as provided for in items 26, 27 and 40

(b) At tariff rates for persons not subject to the A. A. or I. A. W. for the actual number of persons travelling, reserved accommodation will be paid for at the ordinary vehicle rate. In all classes of carriages the same space shall be provided as is allowed to the public.

III.—Baggage allowance—

Troop extra trains.—One brake-van will be allowed free for the conveyance of baggage in cases where not less than 16 vehicles are paid for; any baggage in excess of the quantity which can be loaded in this brake-van will be charged at the vehicle mileage rate.

Ordinary trains—

An uniform scale of 20 seers of baggage will be allowed free by the railway to all individuals travelling under warrant, whether charged for at vehicle, contract or tariff rates, any baggage in excess of this quantity will be charged for at the rate of 4rd pie per maund per mile, or at the vehicle mileage rate, whichever is the cheaper, subject to a minimum charge of four annas in the former case.

IV.—All reserved accommodation shall be paid for at the ordinary vehicle rate except as provided for in items 26, 27 and 40, below.

V.—Over the following sections of railway, the revised rates chargeable under the rules are increased as shown against each:—

Ambala-Kalka, twice the rates ordinarily payable.

Kalka-Simla, four times the rates ordinarily payable.

Hardwar Dehra, one-half times the rates ordinarily payable.

Hill Section, Assam Bengal (Badarpur to Lumding) twice the rates ordinarily payable.

Lashio Branch, i.e., Myohoung and Lashio of Burma Railways twice the rates ordinarily payable.

VI.—All military stores, the property of Government, carried at either the vehicle or small consignment rate shall be at Government risk.

VII.—In charging freight on stores, baggage, etc., conveyed and paid for at the small consignment rate, *i.e.*, $\frac{1}{3}$ rd pie per maund per mile, fractions of an anna must be excluded from the rate per maund for the distance carried, as well as from the total charge for each consignment, by omitting fractions of less than six, and taking fractions of and over six pie as one anna.

VIII.—The rates also apply to Imperial Service Troops when being moved at Government expense, except over the Great Indian Peninsula and Dholpur-Bari Railways.

No.	Service.	STANDARD GAUGE.		METRE AND NARROW GAUGE.		REMARKS.
		By ordinary train, excluding reserved troop carriages, trucks and wagons attached thereto.	By troop extra train, or reserved troop carriages, trucks or wagons, attached to ordinary trains.	By ordinary train, excluding reserved troop carriages, trucks and wagons attached thereto.	By troop extra train, or reserved troop carriages, trucks or wagons attached to ordinary trains.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	British officers and persons of similar station in life subject to the A. A. or I. A. W.—1st class at contract rates.	Ordinary class fares.		Ordinary class fares.		
2	Others (including British officers and persons of similar station in life proceeding on retirement to their places of residence) not subject to the A. A. or I. A. W.—1st class at tariff rates.	Ordinary 1st class fares.	4-wheeled vehicles.— At 4 annas 6 pies per vehicle per mile. 6-wheeled vehicles.— At 6 annas 9 pies per vehicle per mile. Bogie vehicles.—At 9 annas per vehicle per mile.	Ordinary 1st class fares.	4-wheeled vehicles.— At 3 annas per vehicle per mile. 6-wheeled vehicles.— At 4 annas 6 pies per vehicle per mile. Bogie vehicles.—At 6 annas per vehicle per mile.	

No.	STANDARD GAUGE.		METRE AND NARROW GAUGE.		REMARKS.
	Service.		By ordinary train, excluding reserved troop carriages, trucks and wagons attached thereto.	By troop extra train, or reserved troop carriages, trucks or wagons, attached to ordinary trains.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
3	Warrant officers, native officers and hospital assistants, non-commissioned officers and troops (British and Native), subject to the A. A. or I. A. V., also European artisans and others—2nd class at contract rates.	(a) Lowest fares†	4-wheeled vehicles— At 4 annas 6 pies per vehicle per mile.	(a) Lowest fares* † Ordinary 2nd class fares.	4-wheeled vehicles— At 3 annas per vehicle per mile.
4	British warrant and non-commissioned officers and men proceeding on, or returning from, furlough or leave, otherwise than on medical certificate; British soldiers proceeding to join the telegraph department for employment; and native officers proceeding on, or returning from, furlough, or proceeding on pension.—2nd class at tariff rates.	† Ordinary 2nd class fares.	6-wheeled vehicles— At 6 annas 9 pies per vehicle per mile.		6-wheeled vehicles— At 4 annas 6 pies per vehicle per mile.
			Bogie vehicles.—At 9 annas per vehicle per mile.		Bogie vehicles.—At 6 annas per vehicle per mile.
					* <i>Exceptions.</i> — Native non-commissioned officers and men on duty singly or in small parties not exceeding four in number travel 3rd class.
					† Fares to be charged at full tariff rates for accommodation actually supplied.

5	Native non-commissioned officers and soldiers proceeding on, or returning from, furlough, or proceeding on pension, and rejected recruits proceeding to their homes.—3rd class.	† Ordinary class fares (a).	3rd	4-wheeled vehicles.— At 3 annas per vehicle per mile.	† Ordinary class fares (a).	3rd	4-wheeled vehicles.— At 3 annas per vehicle per mile.
6	Others (including British warrant and non-commissioned officers and men and European artisans and native officers and hospital assistants, proceeding on retirement or discharge to their place of residence) not subject to the A. A. or I. A. W.—2nd class at tariff rates.	† Ordinary class fares.	2nd	4-wheeled vehicles.— At 4 annas 6 pies per vehicle per mile.	† Ordinary class fares.	2nd	4-wheeled vehicles.— At 4 annas 6 pies per vehicle per mile.
7	Wives* of British warrant and non-commissioned officers and men, and of native officers, hospital assistants and non-commissioned officers, also of European artisans and others, entitled to 2nd class accommodation at tariff rates.	† Ordinary class fares.	2nd	6-wheeled vehicles.— At 6 annas 9 pies per vehicle per mile.	† Ordinary class fares.	2nd	6-wheeled vehicles.— At 6 annas 9 pies per vehicle per mile.
8	Children* of above, over 12 years of age entitled to 2nd class accommodation at tariff rates.	† Ordinary class fares.	2nd	Bogie vehicles.—At 9 annas per vehicle per mile.	† Ordinary class fares.	2nd	Bogie vehicles.—At 6 annas per vehicle per mile.

* For exceptions, see the remarks against item 3 and the entry under item 5. The families of native non-commissioned officers are entitled to the same class of accommodation as the men themselves.

(a) When despatched by mail trains the fare to be paid will be the lowest rate at which the public are booked by such trains.

12	Private followers entitled to 3rd class accommodation. Wives of public followers entitled to 3rd class accommodation. Children of public followers over 12 years of age. Children of public followers between 3 and 12 years of age (half fares). Children of public followers under 3 years of age.	Ordinary 3rd class fares (a).	4-wheeled vehicles.— At 4 annas 6 pies per vehicle per mile. 6-wheeled vehicles.— At 6 annas 9 pies per vehicle per mile. Bogie vehicles.—At 9 annas per vehicle per mile.	Ordinary 3rd class fares (a).	4-wheeled vehicles.— At 3 annas per vehicle per mile. 6-wheeled vehicles.— At 4 annas 6 pies per vehicle per mile. Bogie vehicles.—At 6 annas per vehicle per mile.
14	European servants travelling in place of native servants.	Ordinary 2nd class fares.	†To travel in the same compartment at the next lower fare (c).	Ordinary 2nd class fares.	†To travel in the same compartment at the next lower fare (c).
15	European, Eurasian, and native servants in attendance on invalid military passengers producing a medical certificate that attendance on the journey is necessary.	.....		
16	Invalid, hospital and ambulance carriages running with load.	.....		

†One servant only is allowed to each party at the reduced fare, and only on the railways noted in footnote (b.)

(a) When despatched by mail trains the fare to be paid will be the lowest rate at which the public are booked by such trains.

(b) East Indian.
South Indian.
Outh and Rohilkhand.
North Western.
Burma.
Eastern Bengal.

Bengal and North-Western, including Tirhoot State Railway.
Bengal Nagpur.
Southern-Mahratta.
Nizam's Guaranteed State.

Rohilkhand and Kumaon (half first class if in first class carriages).
Great Indian Peninsula, including the Indian Midland Section.
Bombay, Baroda and Central India.
Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagadh-Portbandar.

(c) On the Madras Railway, including the North-East line, European, Eurasian, and native servants in attendance on invalids are carried in the same compartment of a 1st class carriage on payment of 2nd class fare, and in the same compartment of a 2nd class carriage on payment of half of the 2nd class fare. One servant only is allowed to travel with each party at reduced fare.

No.	STANDARD GAUGE.		METRE AND NARROW GAUGE.		REMARKS.
	By ordinary train, excluding reserved troop carriages, trucks and wagons attached thereto.	By troop extra train, or reserved troop carriages, trucks or wagons, attached to ordinary trains.	By ordinary train, excluding reserved troop carriages, trucks and wagons attached thereto.	By troop extra train, or reserved troop carriages, trucks or wagons, attached to ordinary trains.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
17	Personal baggage in excess of free allowance chargeable to Government.	At 3rd pie per maund per mile or vehicle rate (see column 4).	4-wheeled vehicles.— At 4 annas 6 pies per vehicle per mile.	At 3rd pie per maund per mile or vehicle rate (see column 6).	4-wheeled vehicles.— At 3 annas per vehicle per mile.
18	Government baggage accompanying passengers chargeable to Government.	At 3rd pie per maund per mile or vehicle rate (see column 4).	6-wheeled vehicles.— At 6 annas 9 pies per vehicle per mile.	At 3rd pie per maund per mile or vehicle rate (see column 6).	6-wheeled vehicles.— At 4 annas 6 pies per vehicle per mile.
19	Baggage in excess of Government allowance payable by the owner in cash on the spot.	At 3rd pie per maund per mile or vehicle rate (see column 4).	6-wheeled vehicles.— At 6 annas 9 pies per vehicle per mile.	At 3rd pie per maund per mile or vehicle rate (see column 6).	6-wheeled vehicles.— At 4 annas 6 pies per vehicle per mile.
20	Stores and equipment accompanying troops.	At 3rd pie per maund per mile or vehicle rate (see column 4).	6-wheeled vehicles.— At 6 annas 9 pies per vehicle per mile.	At 3rd pie per maund per mile or vehicle rate (see column 6).	6-wheeled vehicles.— At 4 annas 6 pies per vehicle per mile.

See N. B. III.

21 Soldiers' dogs entered on warrant (d) both in local and through booking.	At the following rates*— For any distance not exceeding 100 miles, each dog, 2 annas. For any distance above 100 and not exceeding 200 miles, each dog 4 annas. For any distance above 200 and not exceeding 400 miles, each dog 8 annas. For any distance above 400 and not exceeding 800 miles, each dog 12 annas. For any distance above 800 and not exceeding 1,200 miles, each dog Rs. 1. For every 200 miles or portion thereof over 1,200 miles, 2 annas.	Bogie vehicles.—At 9 annas per vehicle per mile.	At the following rates*— For any distance not exceeding 100 miles, each dog, 2 annas. For any distance above 100 and not exceeding 200 miles, each dog 4 annas. For any distance above 200 and not exceeding 400 miles, each dog 8 annas. For any distance above 400 and not exceeding 800 miles, each dog 12 annas. For any distance above 800 and not exceeding 1,200 miles, each dog Rs. 1. For every 200 miles or portion thereof over 1,200 miles, 2 annas.	Bogie vehicles.—At 6 annas per vehicle per mile.	*Soldiers must put their dogs in the brake-van, unless with the permission of the railway authorities they are taken into the carriage with the owners, in which case double these rates are chargeable. These rates do not apply to officers' dogs, nor to dogs belonging to persons not subject to the A. A. or I. A. W., for which the ordinary tariff rates are chargeable. The charges should in all cases be prepaid in cash by the owner. When the vehicle rate is paid, soldier's dogs are carried free.
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(d) The Assam, Bengal-Barsi, Bengal Central, Bengal-Nagpur, Bengal and North-Western, Bhavnagar-Jungadh-Porbandar, Bombay, Baroda and Central India, Burma, East Indian, Eastern Bengal State, Great Indian Peninsula, Jodhpur-Bikanir, Marvi, Nizam's, North-Western, Oudh and Rohilkhand, Rohilkhand and Kumaon, South Indian, Madras and Southern Mahratta, and Udaipur-Chitor railways only charge the same rates for the dogs booked at owner's risk, of soldiers travelling at their own expense, if a certificate is produced signed by an officer, to the effect, that the animals are the property of the individuals travelling, and each dog is provided with a collar and chain.

REMARKS.

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METRE AND NARROW GAUGE.

STANDARD GAUGE.

By troop extra train, or reserved troop carriages, trucks or wagons, attached to ordinary trains.

By ordinary train excluding reserved troop carriages, trucks and wagons attached thereto.

By troop extra train or reserved troop carriages, trucks or wagons attached to ordinary trains.

Service.

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22 Soldiers' birds and animals, other than dogs which are provided for under item 21.

23 Horses or other animals, carried in horse boxes with an attendant free for each animal, whether owned and paid for by Government or by military passenger.

24 Horses, ponies, mules, and cattle, in cattle trucks or covered wagons at Government expense, with 2 attendants free when they travel in the same vehicle with the animals.

25 Camels in trucks

At the rates and under the conditions applicable to public traffic, all animals conveyed on the same warrant being treated as belonging to one owner.

4-wheeled vehicles.—At 3 annas, per vehicle per mile.—
6-wheeled vehicles.—At 4 annas, 6 pies per vehicle per mile.—
Bogie vehicles.—At 6 annas per vehicle per mile.

4-wheeled vehicles.—At 4 annas 6 pies per vehicle per mile.—
6-wheeled vehicles.—At 6 annas 9 pies per vehicle per mile.—
Bogie vehicles.—At 9 annas per vehicle per mile.

At the rates, and under the conditions applicable to public traffic, all animals conveyed on the same warrant being treated as belonging to one owner.

* If more persons than fares charged for travel in a compartment, they must be paid for in addition.

The total amount chargeable will be subject to the minimum charge applicable to the general public, as prescribed by the several coaching tariffs.

4-wheeled vehicles.—
At 3 annas per vehicle per mile.
6-wheeled vehicles.—
At 4 annas 6 pies per vehicle per mile.
Bogie vehicles.—At 6 annas per vehicle per mile.

The number of fares at 2nd class rates at which the compartment can be reserved by the public.*

For 2nd class compartment the same number of fares at contract rates for which the public can reserve the same accommodation; for a 3rd class compartment the charge should be regulated by its military carrying capacity.

4-wheeled vehicles.—
At 4 annas 6 pies per vehicle per mile.
6-wheeled vehicles.—
At 6 annas 9 pies per vehicle per mile.
Bogie vehicles.—At 9 annas per vehicle per mile.

The number of fares at 2nd class rates at which the compartment can be reserved by the public.*

For 2nd class compartment the same number of fares at contract rates for which the public can reserve the same accommodation; for a 3rd class compartment the charge should be regulated by its military carrying capacity.*

26 Insane officers with escort in 1st class compartment.

27 Military prisoners and lunatics with escort in 2nd or 3rd class compartments.

No.	Service.	STANDARD GAUGE.		METRE AND NARROW GAUGE.		REMARKS.
		By ordinary train, excluding reserved troop carriages, trucks and wagons, attached thereto.	By troop extra train, or reserved troop carriages, trucks or wagons attached to ordinary trains.	By ordinary train excluding reserved troop carriages, trucks and wagons attached thereto.	By troop extra train, or reserved troop carriages, trucks or wagons attached to ordinary trains.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
33	Coal	} At ordinary tariff rates.		} At ordinary tariff rates.		* These rates only apply when vehicles are brought in from another station on requisition by the military authorities.
34	Explosives (excluding safety cartridges).					
35	Vehicles ordered by the military authorities for troop extra trains but not used.	.....	* R5 for each vehicle .	.....	* R5 for each vehicle.	
36	Engines lighted up for use on a troop train which is cancelled within six hours of the time notified for its departure.	... ..	R25 for each engine .	.....	R25 for each engine.	
37	Passenger carriages and brake-vans run on foreign lines when military considerations do not admit of their exchange at the junction stations.	.....	4-wheeled vehicles.— At 4 annas 6 pies per vehicle per mile.		4-wheeled vehicles.—	

For through-book-
ing see "N.B.I."

6-wheeled vehicles.—
At 4 annas 6 pies
per vehicle per mile.

Bogie vehicles.—At
6 annas per vehicle
per mile.

Reserved accommo-
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subject to the
minimum charges
applicable to the
general public as
prescribed by the
several coaching
tariffs.

6-wheeled vehicles.—
At 6 annas 9 pies
per vehicle per mile.
Bogie vehicles.—At 9
annas per vehicle
per mile.

In first and
second class
carriages the
number of
fares payable
for each in-
valid at con-
tract rates
will be the
number of
seats on a
bench allotted
to the public,
subject to the
maximum
charge of the
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seats allotted
to the public
in the same
compartment.
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fares payable
for each in-
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number of
seats on a
bench allotted
to the public
subject to the
maximum
charge of the
number of
seats allotted
to the public
in the same
compartment.

- 38 Other coaching vehicles,
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hospital carriages,
carriage trucks, bag-
gage-wagons, etc.,
which run through
to destination on all
occasions.
- 39 Goods vehicles, which
are run through to
destination on all
occasions.
- 40 Lying down accommoda-
tion for invalids sub-
ject to the A. A. or
I. A. W.:—

1st class . . .

modation is not provided on the Dibr u-Sadiya railway.

	number of seats fixed for soldiers on a bench.	seats fixed for soldier on a bench.	
41 Trucks with guns, gun carriages, ambulance and ordnance carts, and wagons, etc.		
42 Ammunition wagons		
43 Covered wagons utilized for cooking purposes.		
44 Special sidings	(a)
45 Ferries	(a)
			(a) In the case of traffic booked to or from special sidings or passed over ferries, the following additions will be made to the mileage for charge:—
			Over each siding ...5 miles.
			Over each ferry ...25 miles.

ROBERT SCALLON, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.*Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, the 21st December 1908.*

692. The London Gazette of the 24th November 1908 was received at Army Head Quarters on the 14th December 1908.

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693. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Army Head Quarters.—Brevet Major L. M. R. Deas, Supply and Transport Corps, to be Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies, Quarter Master General's Division, *vice* Major A. E. Dallas, vacated. Dated 11th November 1908.

Captain G. Walton, 46th Punjabis, to be Brigade-Major to the Inspector General of Volunteers for the cold season 1908-09. Dated 1st November 1908.

Captain W. A. W. Swettenham, R.G.A., to be Orderly Officer to the Inspector of Coast Defences and Garrison Artillery for the season 1908-09. Dated 4th November 1908.

694. Leave.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India:—

Colonel W. J. A. Beatson, R.A., Assistant Adjutant General, Adjutant General's Division, for 3 months on private affairs under Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 226 (the first 60 days on privilege leave).

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695. The following extract from Army Order (Special), dated War Office, London, the 23rd October 1908, is republished for information :—

Staff College, Camberley—Result of the examination for admission.

1. The following officers, whose names are arranged in regimental order, qualified at the recent competitive examination for admission to the Staff College :—

(a) Successful Candidates.

Captain J. Knowles, 15th Hussars.

„ J. W. Hope, Royal Field Artillery.

„ E. T. Humphreys, Lancashire Fusiliers.

Lieut. A. P. Wavell, The Black Watch.

„ R. F. H. Wallace, The Black Watch.

„ A. J. McCulloch, Highland Light Infantry.

Captain C. L. Norman, M. V. O., Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

„ F. G. Marsh, 29th Gurkha Rifles.

„ G. L. Pepys, 57th Wilde's Rifles.

(b) Candidates who qualified but for whom there are no vacancies.

Major S. R. Kirby, 6th Dragoon Guards.

Captain R. R. Hill, Royal Garrison Artillery.

„ H. F. L. Grant, No. 62 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

„ A. C. Girdwood, D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers.

„ C. E. Luard, D.S.O., Norfolk Regiment.

„ H. H. G. Hyslop, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Captain G. F. Boyd, D.S.O., Leinster Regiment.

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„ J. C. M. Canny, D.S.O., Royal Munster Fusiliers.

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„ T. R. C. Price, 11th Lancers.

„ W. A. S. Walker, 46th Punjabis.

„ J. G. Griffith, 32nd Lancers.

„ H. W. Ashburner, 106th Hazara Pioneers.

„ C. J. Torrie, 30th Punjabis.

Lieut. G. B. A. Rind, 124th Baluchistan Infantry.

2. The undermentioned officers have been nominated for admission to the Staff College under the conditions of paragraph 2 (b), Staff College Regulations:—

Major S. R. Kirby, 6th Dragoon Guards.

Captain T. R. C. Price, 11th Lancers.

3. The successful candidates named in paragraph 1 (a) and the officers named in paragraph 2, will, unless they receive other instructions, join the College on the 22nd January 1909, before 1 P. M.

A copy of each officer's record of service should be sent to the Commandant, Staff College, by that date.

4. The officers referred to in paragraph 3 will report themselves in writing to the Commandant as soon as practicable, quoting this order as their authority, stating whether they are married or single, and giving an address in the United Kingdom to which communications may be sent.

696. Physical Training.—With reference to India Army Order No. 605 of 1908, it is notified for information that the new system of Physical Training introduced at Home will not be made applicable to India until specific orders for its adoption are issued.

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697. Indian Army-Reserves.—Ward Orderlies.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has decided that the proportion of ward orderly reservists in the Indian Infantry and Sapper reserves shall be 1 ward orderly to every 250 reservists.

2. For the purpose of calculating the number of ward orderlies to be transferred to the reserve in each group of infantry battalions the reservists of each group should be totalled up, and each battalion send a ward orderly to the reserve in turn. Thus, in a group whose actual reserve strength is 302, 311, and 304 respectively, total 917, each battalion can have a ward orderly in the reserve, but as soon as the combined total reaches 1,000 one of the group may transfer an additional ward orderly to the reserve. The battalion which is to transfer the latter to the reserve will be nominated by the Officer Commanding the reserve centre, who will keep up a roster, watch the proportion, and inform the battalion whose turn it is to pass a ward orderly to the reserve. In the event of no ward orderly being desirous of transfer to the reserve in that particular battalion, the next battalion on the roster will be addressed, and so on.

3. A separate roster will be maintained for each group, and each sapper corps will maintain its own roster.

4. Cavalry and artillery reserves should not include ward orderlies, and units of these arms will not, in future, transfer any ward orderlies to the reserve.

698. Commands.—It is notified for information and guidance that the Government of India have sanctioned the permanent location of the Headquarters of the Southern Army at Ootacamund instead of at Poona (and Mahableshwar) as heretofore. Correspondence should therefore be addressed accordingly, except that intended for the Judge Advocate General's Department belonging to the Southern Army which should continue to be addressed to Poona until further orders.

<p>699. Assembly of Musketry classes during 1909.— Musketry classes will be held during 1909, under the orders of the General Officers Commanding the Divisions in which the schools are located, as follows :—</p>	<p>699 <hr/> 21st Dec. 1908.</p>
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Stations.	A.		B.		C.		REMARKS.
	From	To	From	To	From	To	
Rawal Pindi	1st February	31st March	"	"	"	"	
Changla Gali	"	"	27th April	26th June	24th August	23rd October	
Pachmarhi	1st February	31st March	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Satara	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Maymyo	"	"	"	"	"	"	One class only. Date to be fixed by Gene- ral Officer Commanding, Burma Divi- sion.

2. The numbers to be under instruction at each class are:—

	1ST CIRCLE.				2ND CIRCLE.				3RD CIRCLE.				4TH CIRCLE.	
	Rawal Pindi.		Changla Gali.		Pachmarhi.				SATARA.				May 1908.	
					From Quetta and Poona Divisions and Aden Brigade.				From (Secundabad) Divi- sion.					
	(Inas).													
	A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.		
British officers	20	25	25	17	17	10	10	10
British Warrant and non-com- missioned officers.	25	25	...	24	24	17	17	10	10	10
Native ranks	55	25	25	10	23	23	28	28	15	15	15

* Belonging to the Indian Army.

† May be increased to 22 if two officers can make their own arrangements for quarters.

‡ These numbers may be readjusted if necessary by General Officers Commanding concerned.

§ Short courses for senior and Staff Officers will probably be held instead.

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3. Students for each school will be detailed from units serving in the Circle the school belongs to. Students of the Mhow Division for whom accommodation cannot be found at Pachmarhi should be sent to Satara in communication with the General Officer Commanding, 6th (Poona) Division.

4. No students are to be sent from India to Burma or Burma to India.

5. The examinations will be held during the last week of the assembly of the classes.

700. Native Army.—It having been brought to notice that many applications for sepoy mochiees of Indian units to be trained in shoe-making are submitted on India Army Form X-1835 to the General Officer Commanding Allahabad Brigade, it is notified for information that such applications should in future be submitted in letter form direct to General Officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades.

701. Staff College, Quetta.—The following amendment is made to the Indian Staff College Regulations, 1907, issued with India Army Order No. 476 of 1907 :—

Page 17, paragraph 4—Reports.—In the 7th line after the word “forwarded” insert “to the Commandant, Staff College, Quetta”.

ROBERT SCALLON, *Major-General,*

Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, the 28th December 1908

702. The London Gazettes of the 27th November and 1st and 4th December 1908 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 21st December 1908.

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703. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Divisional Staff.—Colonel H. K. McKay, I.M.S., to be Principal Medical Officer, Burma Division, *vice* Colonel W. O'Hara, I.M.S., transferred.

Colonel W. O'Hara, I.M.S., to be Principal Medical Officer, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, *vice* Colonel O. Todd, British Service, transferred.

Brigade Staff.—Colonel O. Todd, British Service, to be Principal Medical Officer, Bangalore and Southern Brigades, *vice* Colonel H. St. C. Carruthers, I.M.S., transferred.

Supply and Transport Corps.—Lieutenant M. S. Hewett, 7th Rajputs, to be a Supply and Transport Officer, 6th Class, with effect from the 26th November 1908.

704. Appointment—Army Head Quarters Staff.—Captain J. C. H. Leicester, M.D., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Simla, East, has been appointed to the medical charge of Army Head Quarters Staff and Establishments, remaining at Simla for the winter months, with effect from 4th December 1908.

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The remainder of the Harbour and Coast Defence Lascars will be discharged under the following conditions:—

- (a) Those of 25 years' service and upwards.—The superior rate of pension, irrespective of period of service in rank, plus compensation for dearness of food if entitled thereto under Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Appendix VI.
- (b) Those of 15 and less than 25 years' service.—The ordinary rate of pension, irrespective of period of service in rank, plus compensation for dearness of food if entitled thereto under Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Appendix VI.
- (c) Those of 10 and less than 15 years' service.—Two-thirds of ordinary rate of pension, irrespective of period of service in rank, plus compensation for dearness of food if entitled thereto under Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Appendix VI.
- (d) Those of 5 and less than 10 years' service.—A gratuity of one month's pay, including good service or good conduct pay, for each year of service.
- (e) Those of less than 5 years' service.—A gratuity of 3 months' pay.

4. Free passages by rail to their elected places of residence are admissible to all Harbour and Coast Defence Lascars discharged under this order.

5. The Adjutant of the Madras Artillery Volunteers will, in addition to his other duties, perform the duties of officer in charge of the armament of Fort St. George and the moveable armament of Madras.

6. Stationery on scale A as authorised in India Army Order No. 557 of 1907, will continue to be allowed for the Madras Defences.

709. Compensation—Indian Army.—It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned* the maximum limit of compensation admissible in the case of baggage animals of Silladar Cavalry

Army Department No. 3493-A., dated 13th November 1908.

being raised from Rs. 80 to Rs. 150 per animal, subject to deductions for age, as laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, paragraph 332.

The regulations will be amended accordingly.

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710. Furlough and Leave—British Army.—In continuation of India Army Order No. 591 of 1908, the following further rules are notified for information and guidance.

1. The names of all soldiers proceeding on furlough to the United Kingdom under the provisions of the above mentioned India Army Order are to be entered in the "Weekly roll of British regimental soldiers granted furlough" referred to at item 3, India Army Form Z-2000; and in the half-yearly "Roll of British soldiers on furlough requiring passages back to India" *vide* item 110, *ibid*. The names so entered should be grouped together and shown under one head "Granted furlough on payment under India Army Order No. 591 of 1908".

2. No transfers to the Home Establishment whilst the men are on furlough will be permitted; nor will any extensions of furlough be granted except in cases of sickness, and soldiers proceeding on payment furlough should be so informed.

711. Forms.—The following forms have been introduced:—

A. F. O.-1807.—Nominal roll of men to be sent Home.

This form will be taken into use at once.

1. A. F. A-799.—Revised estimate of receipts and expenditure on Army Services, Military Supply.

The form will be issued gratis to the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, as required.

1. A. F. O-1363-A.—Factory Extract "A".

The form will be issued gratis to Ordnance establishments, as required.

1. A. F. O-1425.—Report of inspection of Q. F. cart ridges.

The form will be taken into use at once, and copies will be issued to Ordnance establishments, as required.

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The following forms have been revised:—

I. A. F. I-1135.—Confidential Report on Reserve Centres.

Pending a reprint of the form the following amendment should be made therein in manuscript:—

Delete the last two lines under "VI. General Remarks", and substitute the following:—

"It should be stated—

- (a) whether the officer who, under paragraph 1029, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, is responsible for the actual training of the reservists, has performed his duties satisfactorily;
- (b) that action has been taken on all points requiring it, and that all matters requiring orders through the Quarter Master General in India have been separately referred to that officer;
- (c) what has been the result of enquiries as to the whereabouts of reservists who have failed to comply with the summons to attend for training".

I. A. F. K-1160.—Nominal roll of recruits enrolled.
The revised form will be taken into use at once.

I. A. F. L-1171.—Application for furlough and leave, departmental officers with honorary rank and warrant officers.

The revised form should be taken into use at once, all copies of the existing form being wasted.

I. A. F. L-1174.—Furlough certificate.

Pending a reprint of the form the following amendments to the instructions thereon should be made in manuscript:—

Paragraph 7.—After "ranks" in the first line *insert* "and men proceeding on 'payment' furlough".

Paragraph 8.—After "ranks" in the third line *insert* "including individuals on 'payment' furlough".

Paragraph 11.—After "men" in the sixth line *insert* "except soldiers on 'payment' furlough".

Paragraph 15.—After "men" in the first line *insert* "including those on 'payment' furlough".

Paragraph 18.—Is reconstructed as follows :—

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“The above rules (with the exception of paragraphs 3, 4 and 14) apply also to soldiers proceeding on ‘payment’ furlough under paragraph 260-A., Army Regulations, India, Volume II. On arrival in England regimental ranks should report themselves (furlough arrival report No. II) to the Officer Commanding mentioned in paragraph 9, but no arrival report need be furnished by Unattached List ranks. Regimental ranks, other than those returning to India by transport, will report their departure for India to the officer mentioned in paragraph 9, within the *prescribed period of their furlough*; the name of the vessel in which proceeding, date of sailing and name of port and probable date of arrival in India being stated, but on no account should any report or reference be made to the India Office. On return to India these individuals should report themselves to the staff officer at the port of disembarkation.

Furlough Arrival Report No. I.—Connect the line “Whether on medical certificate or private affairs” with the following footnote.

“If the individual is on ‘payment’ furlough under paragraph 260-A., Army Regulations, India, Volume II, the fact should be stated”.

Furlough Arrival Report No. II.—Connect the line “Period of leave” with the following footnote.

“If the individual is on ‘payment’ furlough under paragraph 260-A., Army Regulations, India, Volume II, the fact should be stated”.

Between “Regimental No. , etc.”, and

“Period of leave” insert new line thus :—

“Detail of family (if accompanying).....
and connect the same with the following footnote.

“Wife, number of children with ages and sex of latter”.

I. A. F. O-1453.—Report on defective small arms ammunition.

The revised form will be taken into use at once, any stock on hand of the existing form being wasted.

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Pages 10, 11, 12 and 13.—In the column of remarks against items D-414, D-452 and O-1707, insert "Also to the Pension Paying Officers mentioned in Appendix III, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, as required".

Pages 14 and 15.—Insert the following item:—

				1	2	3	4	5	8	9	13	15	27
O-1807	G	Nominal roll of men to be sent Home.	W	10	40	40	40	40	70	100	630	30	30

Pages 56 and 57.—Insert the following item:—

" 799	G	Revised estimate of receipts and expenditure, Military Supply.	O	...	Issued to the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, as required.
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Pages 84 and 85.—Insert the following item:—

O-1363A	G	Factory Extract "A"	Y	...	Issued to Ordnance establishments, as required.
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Pages 86 and 87.—Insert the following item:—

1425	G	Report of inspection of Q. F. cartridges.	O	...	Issued to Ordnance establishments, as required.
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Pages 112-113.—For the table inserted against item 1943 by India Army Order 607 of 1908 substitute the following:—

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30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

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